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# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.

SESSION, 1908-9.—Monday, 30th November.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

MR. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Messrs. M. R. Cotes, F. Feuardent, H. O. Granberg, A. F. Holden, and J. M. Walpole were elected Members.

The Reports of the Council and the Treasurer were read, and respectively disclosed a total of 523 members, including 19 Royal Members, and an accumulated balance of 535*l*.

The following were elected to hold office in the coming year: *President*, Mr. W. J. Andrew; *Vice-Presidents*, Earl Egerton of Tatton, Lord Grantley, Sir Frederick D. Dixon-Hartland, and Messrs. G. R. Askwith, L. A. Lawrence, and Bernard Roth; *Director*, Mr. Carlyon-Britton; *Treasurer*, Mr. W. H. Fox; *Librarian*, Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrieson; *Secretaries*, Mr. Bernard Roth and Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman; *Council*, Major W. J. Freer, Dr. Stanley Bousfield, Dr. P. Nelson, and Messrs. A. Ancombe, P. J. D. Baldwin, T. Bearman, L. L. Fletcher, Shirley Fox, Willoughby Gardner, R. A. Inglis, W. Sharp Ogden, Max Rosenheim, Samuel Spink, Edward Upton, and R. H. Wood.

The President read a paper on 'The Gold Mancus of Offa, King of Mercia,' a celebrated coin which he acquired by purchase in 1907. This coin is held to be a remarkably good copy of a Mussulman dinar made by a workman whose ignorance of Arabic is indicated by the significant fact that the words OFFA REX were inserted in the field of the reverse upside down in relation to the Cufic inscription. The Anglo-Saxon style of the letters of this addition to the original design, and the use of pellets on the coin, unquestionably point to England as the country of its origin. The coin is dated in the year 157 of the Hejira (=A.D. 774), and the last Offa who ruled in Anglian Britain was the king who was reigning over Mercia in that very year. Mr. Carlyon-Britton explained that King Offa's imitation of the dinar is to be assigned not to that year, however, but to A.D. 786, in which an important synod of the English Church was held at Cealchyth, whereat King Offa promised the legates of Pope Adrian I. that he would send 365 mancuses to Rome every year for alms for the poor, and for the manufacture of candles for the Church. In proof of this the letter of Pope Leo III. (who died in 816) to King Cenwulf, who succeeded Offa's son in 796, was adduced, and the phrase "quod ec fecit" therein was relied upon also as proving that King Offa kept his promise, and sent the 365 pieces. Attention was given by the lecturer to the economic questions connected with the term "mancus," and he decided that, though the mancus was essentially money of account in A.-S. times, and was not an A.-S. coin of circulation, it was nevertheless known as an actual piece of money in this country, and also in other Western States which had no gold coinage of their own. This, it was demonstrated, came about through trade with gold-coining Mohammedan countries; and the interesting fact that the A.-S. word *mancus* was a loan-word borrowed from Arabic, in which *mankoush* means "coined," i.e., "struck to serve as money," was again recognized and adduced. The value of Mr. Carlyon-Britton's elucidation of his subject was enhanced by translations of Arabic inscriptions on coins of early dates, and by a map showing the gold-coining countries of the eighth century, which were made and drawn by Lord Grantley.

Herr Haakon Schetelig, the Curator of the Bergen Museum, contributed through Dr. Auden an interesting paper on a coin of Offa recently disinterred from a grave-mound of the Viking age near Voss, Norway.

Towards the close of the proceedings the Rev. Dr. Cox moved that the thanks of the Society be presented to Mr. Carlyon-Britton on his retiring from office after filling the chair for five years, the limit prescribed by the rules of the Society. Dr. Cox, in referring to the services of Mr. Carlyon-Britton, said that the success of the movement set on foot by him and his colleagues in 1903—a movement which has resulted in a society of 500 members, and the publication of four volumes comprising over 2,000 pages—was remarkable and unparalleled, and was largely due to the skill, tact, and judgment of the retiring President.

### Exhibitions.

By the President: the gold mancus; silver dirhems of El Mansoor of the year 157 A.H.; and a sou d'or of Louis le Débonnaire.

Lord Grantley: (1) an imitation of an early tenth-century Hispano-Moorish dinar, with a corrupt Arabic inscription; (2) an imitation by Crusaders of a dinar of El Amir, Fatime Khalif (died 1130); (3 and 4) a silver staurat, or drachma, and a gold besant, both struck by Crusaders at Acre in 1251; (5) a gold dinar of Alfonso VIII. of Castile, struck in 1197; (Nos. 3, 4, and 5 bear Christian inscriptions in Arabic).

Mr. A. H. Baldwin: a Portuguese 500-reis piece of 1908, the first coin issued by King Manuel.

Mr. L. L. Fletcher: a Belfast penny of 1671, and a 2*d*. token of the same city of about 1735.

Mr. M. E. Hughes-Hughes: a penny of Stephen (Adelard on Lun).

Mr. Edgar Lincoln: specimens of Mysore and Colonial East Indian coins.

Mr. W. C. Wells: a cut halfpenny of Henry I. (Hks. 266).

Mr. F. W. Yeates: a small leaden medallion of Edward VI. (reverse blank).

# The British Numismatic Society.

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43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
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1st January, 1909.

## TO EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY.

The Society has done well hitherto, but it should do better, as "to stand still is to go back"!

Please, therefore, hand the accompanying print of the new Prospectus to a desirable candidate for membership *and get the Application Form signed.*

The limit of 500 ordinary members could, doubtless, be enlarged, should the occasion arise. This rests with you.

The whole history of the Empire and of America is bound up with the coinage, and there are only two classes of educated people to be addressed on the subject:—

1. Those already interested in numismatics, and
2. Those who *ought* to be.

Let each member lend a helping hand.

P. CARLYON-BRITTON,  
*Director.*

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13th January, 1909.

## SESSION 1909.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 20th January, the following paper will be read:—

**Artistic Portraiture of our Stuart Monarchs on their Coins and Medals, Part I—James I to Charles II; by Miss Helen Farquhar.**

Illustrated by lantern slides.

*Exhibitions, particularly of the Stuart period, are invited.*

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The Rev. F. J. Eld and Messrs. W. S. Churchill, J. Cooper, A. R. Peacey, and F. A. Sly were elected Members.

Miss Helen Farquhar read the first part of a paper on 'The Portraiture of our Stuart Monarchs on their Coins and Medals.' The paper was accompanied by lantern-slides, and, like its forerunners on the medallie portraiture of the Tudors, was copiously illustrated by coins and medals of the period.

The reigns dealt with were those of James I., Charles I., and Charles II. Close attention was given to the identification of the engravers employed. By means of extracts from State Papers, and of comparison both with the Great Seals of the monarchs named and with signed medals, Miss Farquhar succeeded in throwing new light upon the attribution of certain coins and pattern pieces to particular engravers, such as that of the gold bezant of James I. to Charles Anthony.

Miss Farquhar also maintained that certain pattern pieces of Charles I., hitherto attributed to Thomas Rawlins, should, for reasons of date and workmanship, be attributed to Edward Green, the chief engraver at the Mint, and his coadjutor Nicholas Briot. The story of the latter years of Thomas Simon's short life was also investigated, and it was shown that Simon continued to work at the Mint after he had been officially superseded by Roettier.

Miss Farquhar exhibited a 20s. piece of James VI. (1582), and a box of counters of Charles I.'s reign; Coronation medals of Charles I. and Charles II.; a laurel of James I. (1624); a rare half-groat of Charles I., attributed by some to Briot; and also the following pieces by that engraver: a Scottish unit of 1637; a rare pattern crown with the equestrian figure of Charles I.; a shilling of the same and a Return-to-London medal. By Rawlins: a pattern for a half-crown or memorial medal of Charles. By Simon: an Oliver Cromwell crown piece (1658); a Petition crown of Charles II.; proofs of the half-crown of 1660, of a hammered broad and a milled pattern broad of the same year, and a pattern broad of 1662. By Roettier: a battle of Lowestoft medal and a Christ's Hospital medal (1673).

Other pieces of interest exhibited by Miss Farquhar were a medal of Henry, Prince of Wales; a unit of Kenyon type 2; an Oxford three-pound piece; a pattern broad inscribed "Florent Concordia Regna"; and the Golden Medal and the British Colonization Medal of Charles and Catherine.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton exhibited the Henwood Gold Medal (triennial) recently presented to him by the Royal Institution of Cornwall on account of his work on 'Cornish Numismatics'; and Mr. Henry Laver, a large silver medal of James, Duke of York, rev. GENVS ANTIQVVM.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus presented a United States five-dollar piece and a two-and-a-half-dollar piece of the new issue, on which the designs and lettering are incuse.

Other presentations to the Society's library were made by Mr. Alfred Anscombe, Mr. T. L. Elder, Mr. S. M. Spink, and the Rev. Dr. Zimmermann.

# British Numismatic Society.

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17th February, 1909.

## SESSION 1909.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 24th February, the following communications will be laid before the Society:—

1. **A Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen:—The Duke's Money; Coins of Robert and William, Earls of Gloucester; Baldwin de Redvers, Earl of Exeter and Devon; William de Moion, Earl of Somerset and Dorset; and of Patrick, Earl of Salisbury and Wilts; by W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A., President.**

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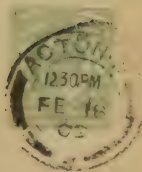
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The following were elected Members: Col. John W. R. Parker, Lieut.-Col. G. B. Croft Lyons, Capt. Nevile R. Wilkinson (Ulster King-of-Arms), Capt. J. Sydney Henderson, Prof. F. P. Barnard, Miss K. Addison-Scott, Miss E. Stokes, and Messrs. G. M. Clark, P. Edelston, C. Goddard, J. A. D. Hale, H. W. Harding, O. S. Horn, G. F. Lawrence, W. M. Maish, W. Mayes, R. Pearce, A. H. Pocock, A. J. V. Radford, L. Ridout, M. Rosenheim, P. W. Steer, and H. Symonds.

The President continued his tentative contributions to 'A Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen' with a section on 'The Duke's Money: Coins of Robert and William, Earls of Gloucester; Baldwin de Redvers, Earl of Exeter and Devon; William de Moion, Earl of Somerset and Dorset; and of Patrick, Earl of Salisbury and Wilts.' quoting Hoveden's record that when Duke Henry, afterwards Henry II., came over, he issued a new coinage, and not he only, but also the bishops, earls, and barons coined their own money. To Henry's first expedition in 1149 Mr. Andrew assigned the profile types of the class Ruding, sup. part ii., plate ii., Nos. 9 and 11; and to his then adherents William, Earl of Gloucester, and Patrick, Earl of Salisbury, coins bearing similar reverses struck at Wareham and Salisbury, the latter being No. 21, the full legends of which he believed to be: obv. PATRI COM, rev. STANNING: ON: SA. Henry passed through England to Carlisle to be knighted at Whitsuntide, 1149, where a coin reading IOHAN: ON: CA was probably issued on that occasion. In 1153 he landed with his forces, probably at Wareham and Christchurch, which were then held by William, Earl of Gloucester, proceeding by Sherborne to Bruton, and thence by Devizes to Malmesbury and Wallingford. The earls of the West of England rose in his cause, and the evidence of the money preserved to us of this period closely corroborates that of the chronicles and charters. The general type issued was Hks. 260, and of Henry's own money we find the mints of Wareham, Sherborne, Taunton (?), Wiveliscombe, and Malmesbury; whilst of his earls' coinage we have Wareham, Dorchester, and Devizes as the mints of William of Gloucester; Dunster and Christchurch of William de Moion; and Exeter of Baldwin de Redvers. To the siege of Lincoln in 1144 Mr. Andrew assigned certain coins of type Hks. 269, which bore on the obverse the name ROBERT, which he believed represented Robert, Earl of Gloucester, and he suggested that they were issued for the payment of the garrison. He also attributed other coins, varieties of Hks. type 270, to the mints of Devizes, Malmesbury, and Sherborne.

Mr. Shirley Fox gave a short address on the methods of die-sinking in the Middle Ages, pointing out that, at any rate in Plantagenet times, dies were not engraved as so many numismatists imagine, but produced by striking prepared punches, each representing a portion of the design, into the metal, a very simple and rapid process. In support of his views he exhibited a number of coins, including eight light groats of Henry VI., of London and Bristol, all from different dies, in all of which the same flawed punch had been used to put in the different groups of pellets on the reverse; and a groat of Henry VII., which showed that the workman had broken his punch while making the fourth letter of Henric, and continued to use it in its fractured state. An original die of the obverse of Henry II.'s first coinage (Hawkins) was exhibited by Mr. Wells, and clearly showed that it was made in the manner described. Mr. Fox finally gave a demonstration, choosing a short cross penny of Class II. as giving the simplest forms, and producing pieces of paper cut to scale to represent the faces of the punches, built up an enlarged facsimile of the coin on the black-board with the aid of less than a dozen forms of curves, straight lines, and pellets.

Exhibits:—In addition to the coins mentioned, Mr. Fox exhibited a groat of Edward III. on which the back of the B in HYB is wanting, and a groat of Henry VII. with K instead of C in the king's name.

Miss Helen Farquhar: a silver-gilt box decorated upon fourteen facets with portraits and heraldic designs, attributed to about 1618, Raleigh, Bacon, the Earl of Nottingham, and King James being represented.

Mr. L. L. Fletcher: metal tickets issued by the East India Company's recruiting departments in London and Liverpool.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden: three pennies of Edward I.,—one of Lincoln with the mint-name lettered VIN · COL; two of London, one reading EWI · R and IVI · TAS, and the other bearing a wide crown with clearly defined pearls.

Mr. Ogden also exhibited a penny of Edward II. of Durham, with a cross-pattée curved to the left at top and bottom like a cross-moline, for m.m.

Mr. S. M. Spink: a unit of Charles I. from the Exeter mint (unpublished), and an angel of Henry VIII. with a castle for m.m., and the letter h and the rose omitted from the field of the reverse (unpublished).



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1. **Some Medals and Tokens connected with the London Stock Exchange; by J. B. Caldecott, Esq.**

2. **A parcel of Stycas from the York Find of 1842; by Nathan Heywood, Esq.**

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The following were elected to membership: the Library of Congress, Washington, Harvard University, Brooklyn Public Library, and Messrs. E. H. Adams, J. W. Haarer, H. H. King, A. T. Nation, H. Nikiewicz, S. F. Simons, F. B. Vrooman, and W. H. Wells.

Two papers were read 'Some Medals and Tokens connected with the London Stock Exchange,' by Mr. J. B. Caldecott; and 'On a Parcel of Stycas from the York Find of 1842,' by Mr. Nathan Heywood.

Mr. Caldecott touched upon the history of the stockbrokers of London in the seventeenth century and the early part of the eighteenth, and exhibited a facsimile of a certificate of freedom of the City of London granted seventy years ago to a broker of the time, upon being sworn. The medals issued to sworn brokers by the City Corporation from the reign of Anne were described, and specimens and photographs exhibited by the lecturer and Mr. Lionel Fletcher. From 1814 to 1834 the medals issued to London brokers bore upon the obverse the figure of a bull, and on the reverse that of a bear, equipped, in the first case, with the head of N. M. Rothschild, and in the second with that of M. Mocatta. The Stock Exchange at Bristol *temp.* William III. also received a share of attention.

Mr. Nathan Heywood's paper dealt with the Stonyhurst College collection of stycas: 376 in number, comprising 47 of Eanred, 229 of Ethelred II., 49 of Wigmund, and smaller lots of Eardwulf, Hoaurh, Elfwald II., Redwulf, Osbercht, and Wulfhere. The question of leaden stycas was considered by the lecturer, and their exclusion from the cabinets of collectors was deprecated.

In addition to the medals already referred to, there were exhibited:—

By Mr. Carlyon-Britton, the only penny of Ethelbert of East Anglia known besides the specimen in the British Museum.

By Mr. O. S. Horn, four coins of independent kings of Bengal ruling in and between 1493 and 1532.

By Major Freer, a photograph of a gold wire ring attached to a gold bangle found on West Beacon Hill, Leicestershire, in 1838, and supposed to be representative of the earliest form of money used in Britain, and two private medals of the 38th Regiment and the 43rd Regiment.

# British Numismatic Society

43, BEDFORD SQUARE

LONDON, W.C.

21st April, 1909

## SESSION 1909.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, **28th April**, the following communications will be laid before the Society:—

1. **The Coinage of Prasutagus; by Henry Laver, Esq., F.S.A.**
2. **Bed-rock Principles of Mediæval Numismatics; by Shirley Fox, Esq., R.B.A.**

*Exhibitions are invited.*

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. precisely.

Council Meeting at 7.30 p.m. *Special Business*: To elect a Vice-President in the place of Earl Egerton of Tatton, deceased.

BERNARD ROTH }  
A. E. WEIGHTMAN } *Secretaries.*

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SESSION 1908-9.—*Wednesday, 28th April.*

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MR. W. J. ANDREW, President, in the chair.

THE following were elected to membership: the Royal Institution of Cornwall, the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York, Sir W. W. Portal, the Rev. Cæsar Caine, and Messrs. W. Dale, C. G. Moritz, and W. W. C. Wilson.

Mr. Henry Laver contributed a paper on 'The Coinage of Prasutagus,' in which he contrasted that king's reputation for great wealth with the absence of his name from coins of the Iceni. In view of the fact that many uninscribed coins in hoards found in Suffolk and Norfolk are of the reduced weight characteristic of British coins in the time of Claudius, he judged it right to assign some of these uninscribed coins to Prasutagus, Claudius's contemporary.

Mr. Shirley Fox gave an address 'On the General Principles of Mediæval Numismatics.' Taking as his text a passage in the late François Lenormant's introduction to 'La Monnaie dans l'Antiquité' which warns students to beware of accumulating details of little meaning, while ignoring questions of vital importance, Mr. Fox remarked that there was no standard work dealing with English numismatology on these lines. After referring to the methods of preparing dies, he explained how different in general effect these might appear, although produced from identical punches, and gave a demonstration of this by means of duplicate sets of papers cut to represent the punches used to make up the head and bust of an Edward penny. By adjusting these differently he produced the presentment of two coins varying considerably in style and appearance, although the component parts employed were identical in form. Mr. Fox further referred to the great importance of "mules" and the many deductions and inferences to be drawn from them, and to the information to be obtained by close study of the various punches used in making dies. He cited and exhibited certain coins of the last issue of Richard II. upon which a broken I punch was to be traced not only on the half groat and penny, but also on the halfpenny, which should therefore be assigned to the same issue as the larger coins.

In addition to the coins referred to, Mr. Fox exhibited pennies of the Edwards; and Mr. A. H. Baldwin new silver and copper coins for Cyprus with the bust of Edward VII. Mr. Wells exhibited a silver ring of ancient Irish workmanship.

# British Numismatic Society.

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19th May, 1909.

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## SESSION 1909.

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At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 26th May, the following communications will be laid before the Society:—

1. Notes on the alphabets used upon British and English Coins; by **L. A. Lawrence, Esq., Vice President.**
2. The Australian gold coins struck at the Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth Mints; by **Alfred Chitty, Esq.**

*Exhibitions are invited.*

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SESSION 1908-9.—*Wednesday, 26th May.*

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MR. BERNARD ROTH, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following were elected to membership : Yale University, and Messrs. F. J. Jekyll and E. T. Newell.

In a paper 'On the Alphabets used on English Coins' Mr. L. A. Lawrence reviewed the Roman, Runic, Hiberno-Saxon, and mediaeval Gothic alphabets, and explained many instances of unusual forms of letters, and some of unusual grouping of capitals and minuscules. He also estimated the value of irregularities as criteria when classifying different issues. Ligation, reversal, super-ornamentation, and other characteristics of different periods were considered, and interesting cases of revival of old forms after centuries of disuse were pointed out.

Mr. Alfred Chitty, of Melbourne, furnished a report on 'The Australian Gold Coins struck at the Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth Mints,' since their establishment in 1855, 1872, and 1899 respectively. In this report authoritative statements in detail of dates and numbers issued are incorporated.

Mr. Nehemiah Vreeland, of Paterson, New Jersey, contributed a description of 'Wampum,' the shell-money used by the Indians of North America, and by the Dutch and English settlers in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The method of collection and manufacture, the great variety, the folk-lore, the legal symbolism, and the relative value of wampum at different periods were described, and the lecture was elucidated by photographs of thirteen specimens dating from Colonial and prehistoric times.

## *Exhibitions.*

By Mr. Carlyon-Britton, a very rare third brass of Allectus.

By Mr. L. A. Lawrence, a medallion of Charles II. taken from the Dutch medal by P. Abeile.

By Mr. A. H. Baldwin, a penny of Stephen of the martlet type.

By Mr. J. D. S. MacIlwaine, tokens issued by R. Heslop of Chiswell Street, and Wm. Till of Great Russell Street, coin dealers.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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16th June, 1909.

## SESSION 1909.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 23rd June, there will be made by the President:—

The Presentation to P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., D.L., J.P., the late President, of his portrait, painted by Shirley Fox, Esq., R.B.A.

*Exhibitions of Portrait Medals with remarks thereon are invited.*

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SESSION, 1908-9.—Wednesday, 23rd June.

MR. W. J. ANDREW, President, in the Chair.

The following were elected to membership: Belfast Public Library, Free Library of Philadelphia, the Rev. C. W. Welland, and Messrs. R. Goodbody, G. P. Petrie, and W. de C. Prideaux.

The President, on behalf of the members of the Society, presented to Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, its first President, his portrait, painted by Mr. Shirley Fox. Mr. Andrew remarked that it was exactly six years since Mr. L. A. Lawrence and he first heard Mr. Carlyon-Britton propose to found an All-British Numismatic Society. The possibility had been discussed previously by Mr. Andrew and Mr. W. Sharp Ogden, but the doubt whether there was a sufficient number of numismatists interested to make it possible financially to produce a volume of transactions worthy of the subject had, until then, restrained well-wishers from taking action. But Mr. Carlyon-Britton's suggestion was adopted; a canvas of numismatists was initiated, and the Society duly founded. To Mr. Carlyon-Britton thanks were due in great measure for the position achieved by its *Journal*. Under him the Society flourished. In acknowledging the presentation Mr. Carlyon-Britton deprecated the attribution to himself of so large a share of credit for the progress and success of the Society, and thanked the President, and all who had co-operated with himself in founding the Society, for their loyal support. He pointed out the educational value of the study of British coins, and urged the need of further collection and research. A vote of thanks to Col. Morrieson for conducting the business of the testimonial to its conclusion, and another of congratulation to Mr. Shirley Fox on his successful portraiture, were passed.

Miss Helen Farquhar exhibited a collection of twenty-two coronation medals from James I. to Edward VII.; and another of fifty-six Stuart medals and badges, ranging from James I. to the Cardinal of York (1604-1787), and comprising examples of the work of the three Hammeris as well as of all the better-known engravers. Miss Farquhar read two papers concerning her exhibits. In the first she gave reasons for believing that a gold medal of Prince Henry ('Medallie Illustrations,' i. 100, No. 29) was struck between March and August, 1603. In the second she suggested that the design of certain important but unsigned pieces struck in 1630 and 1631 should be attributed to Nicholas Briot rather than to Rawlins, because there is evidence to show that the latter was too young to execute such work in the years named; and, further, because the bust elaborated upon the unsigned pieces in question is almost exactly similar to that upon some rare patterns signed by the former.

Dr. Stanley Bousfield exhibited three seventeenth-century portrait medallions in wax—one of Oliver Cromwell (signed G. V.R.), the other of Inigo Jones.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden exhibited miniatures of Katherine, Duchess of Buckingham (died 1666), the first countess of Bolingbroke, Henry Cromwell, Elizabeth Claypole (by S. Cooper), George Morland (by his brother-in-law William Ward), and Beau Nash; also medals of Cromwell, Milton, Louis XIV. (1655), Maria Theresa, Voltaire, Marat, and Charles Lamb.

Mr. Max Rosenheim exhibited thirty-six German portrait and commemorative medals, ranging in date from 1508 to 1594. Many of these were of great beauty and interest, and the collection was expressly made to illustrate the progress in Bavarian medallie portraiture from Albert Dürer to the time when models were no longer exclusively carved in honestone or boxwood. The work of the artists and engravers of Nuremberg was richly represented. Nine portrait medals of different "patricians" of that city were shown, including one of Jerome Paumgartner, the friend of Luther and Melancthon. Raymond Fugger of Augsburg was also represented, and two of his commercial agents. Among artists were Michael Wolgemut, the teacher of Dürer, and Dürer himself; among princes, Charles V. and Rudolf II.; Philip, Duke of Bavaria; Frederick the Wise and his nephew John Frederick, Electors of Saxony; and the unfortunate Louis II. of Hungary. A medal commemorative of the battle of Mohács, at which Louis II. lost his life, was also exhibited, and Mr. Rosenheim pointed out that it furnished the earliest instance known of the medallie delineation of field-pieces in battle.

Major Freer exhibited a naval service medal issued in 1845.

Mr. S. M. Spink exhibited an important collection of Royalist and Parliamentary medals and badges illustrative of the period of the Civil War.

Exhibitions were also made by the Rev. C. W. Welland and Mr. J. B. S. MacIwaine.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus presented to the Society a specimen of the badges of the American Society of Colonial Wars. One of these is given by that Society to the oldest male descendant of a British Colonial officer who served against the European enemies of the Crown.



# British Numismatic Society.

13, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.

14th July, 1909

## SESSION 1909.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 21st July, the following communications will be laid before the Society:—

1. On some coins of the first half of the Tenth Century, found in the Isle of Man, with special reference to a Penny of Anlaf, struck at Derby; by P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., Director.
2. Remarks on some groats of Henry IV., of transitional types; by L. A. Lawrence, Esq., F.R.S.A., Vice-President.

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MR. W. J. ANDREW, President, in the Chair.

THE following were elected Members: Capt. F. W. B. Willett, Dr. Auguste R. E. Dutertre, and Messrs. J. B. Carrington, C. Dupriez, G. D. Hobson, and R. G. FitzGerald Uniacke.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton read a paper 'On Certain Tenth-Century Coins and Fragments found in the Isle of Man.' The pieces numbered 42, and only one of them is uncertain. Edward the Elder's name appears on 1: Athelstan, 3; Anlaf Sihtriesson, 3, one of which bears the Mercian "M," and one the Northumbrian "O"; Eric, 1; Edmund, 7; Edred, 12 (two of these bear the O, and five were struck at York); Edwy, 10 (five struck at York); and Edgar, 4 (three struck at York). Special attention was paid to a fragment bearing the Mercian "M" and the mint-name DEOFER, and some important facts connected with the temporary check experienced by the West Saxons in Danish Mercia before the reduction of the Five Burghs in 942, and the expulsion of Anlaf Sihtriesson and Ragnall from Northumbria in 944, were adduced. The Mercian fragment of Anlaf Sihtriesson reads: . . . AR CVNYNC on the obv., and SL . . . . . T ON DEOFER on the reverse. With the assistance of (1) a description of a penny of Athelstan in the National Museum at Rome which yields—rev., SIGARES MOT DEORABVI; and (2) the figure 4 in plate xxix. of the British Museum Catalogue (i. 235, No. 1098), which reads—obv., ANLAF CVNYNC O; rev., SIGARES MOT. Mr. Carlyon-Britton demonstrated the similarity of workmanship, the identity of the moneyer Sigar, and the accuracy of the grammatical, though unusual form employed by him. In support of the last position he produced the parallel GRIMES MOT on a coin of Edred included in the same hoard, as is believed. With these three aids the inscription on the Mercian coin was restored as [AN]LAR CVNYNC M: s[IGARES MO]T ON DEOFER[VI]. As Symeon of Durham reports that the Watling Street was made the boundary line between the respective kingdoms of Edmund and Anlaf (ann. 939), the claims symbolized by the letter M on Anlaf's coin were not so unreal as those who have ignored Symeon's report might suppose.

## *Exhibitions.*

By Mr. Carlyon-Britton, five pennies of Athelstan, all struck at Derby (Deorabui, Derabi), one reading SIGARES MOT with M in the field.

By Mr. W. Charlton, a penny of Edred from Man—rev., EDESFALD.

By Mr. A. W. Barnes, a groat of Henry IV. with a bust like that of Richard II. within a tressure of eight arches only.

# British Numismatic Society.

13, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.

13th October, 1909.

## SESSION 1909.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 20th October, the following communications will be laid before the Society:—

1. Some "uncertain" Anglo-Saxon mints and some new attributions; by P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A., Director.
2. Coin-weights; by L. A. Lawrence, Esq., F.R.S.A., Vice-President.

*Exhibitions are invited.*

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. precisely.

Council Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

BERNARD ROTH }  
A. E. WEIGHTMAN } *Secretaries.*

The following Communications are promised:

A Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen (continued); by W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.  
The coins of the British Settlements upon the American Continent. Part I, before 1700; by J. B. Caldecott, Esq.

The Archbishop's Mint at York; by the Rev. Caesar Caine, F.R.G.S., Vicar of All Saints, Ipswich.

A Numismatic History of the reigns of William I and II; Part II (continued), The Histories of the Mints; by P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A.

The Royal Farthing Tokens, Part II, 1636-1644; by Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman, R.N., F.S.A.

The Nineteenth-Century Tokens attributed to Canada; by R. W. McLachlan, Esq.

Coins found in British Guiana; by E. A. V. Abraham, Esq., Corresponding Member for Demerara.

Coins found at the Roman Station of *Crocolana*, Brough, Nottinghamshire; by T. Cecil S. Woolley, Esq.

Phœnician influence on the pre-Roman coinage of Britain; by W. Sharp Ogden, Esq.

Some inedited and rare Scottish coins; by Sheriff Mackenzie, F.S.A. Scot.

Some gold coins countermarked or plugged for circulation in the West Indies; by J. B. Caldecott, Esq.

Charles I: Coins issued from the Oxford Mint; by Philip Nelson, Esq., M.D., Ch.B.

Mints of the British Empire, their histories and coins; by various authors—a series.

The Chester Mint; by Willoughby Gardner, Esq., F.L.S.

The Dunwich Mint; by H. Alexander Parsons, Esq.

The Winchcombe Mint; by P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A.

The Coins and Times of Æthelstan; by P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A.

The Danish Coinage of Northumbria; by W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.

A Hoard of Coins, chiefly of Carausius, recently found on the Little Orme's Head; by Willoughby Gardner, Esq., F.L.S.

The Coinages of Edward V and Richard III; by Philip Nelson, Esq., M.D., Ch.B.

A Find of Spade Guineas and other coins in Kensington High Street; by W. H. Wells, Esq.

Roman Coins, *temp.* Carausius, lately found at Dinsylwy, Anglesey; by Willoughby Gardner, Esq., F.L.S., and the Rev. Evan Evans.

The Scarborough Castle Hill Find of early Farthing Tokens and Clippings; by Charles E. Simpson, Esq.

The Patterns for an English Copper Coinage of Queen Elizabeth; by Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman, R.N., F.S.A.

A Medallion Portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh; by L. A. Lawrence, Esq., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.A. (Ireland).

The Coinages of Edward I, II & III; by H. B. Earle Fox, Esq., and Shirley Fox, Esq., R.B.A.

The Seventeenth-Century Tokens of Derbyshire; by J. O. Manton, Esq.

Notes on some copper coins from Madura and Tanjore; by Major R. P. Jackson, Indian Army.

Heraldry of the British Coinage, with special reference to the Mint marks; by A. C. Fox-Davies, Esq.

Artistic Portraiture of our Stuart Monarchs on their Coins and Medals, Part II—James II to Anne; by Miss Helen Farquhar.

The Coins of the Danish Kings of Ireland; by Bernard Roth, Esq., F.S.A.

Christian legends upon British and other coins; by The Rev. Wm. Allan, D.D.

The Soho Mint and its productions, with remarks on Restrikes and False Dies; by Stanley Bousfield, Esq., M.A., M.B.

The Coinages of Henry VIII, by T. L. Herey, Esq., D.L.

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# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.

SESSION 1909-10.—*Wednesday, 20th October.*

MR. BERNARD ROTH, Vice-President, in the Chair.

H.M. the King of Portugal accepted membership. Messrs. C. E. B. Bowles and E. Trustram were elected.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton read an important paper on 'Anglo-Saxon Mints of Doubtful Identity,' in the course of which he rejected a large number of hypothetical attributions and identifications, and, with the assistance of Hauberg's 'Myntforhold og Udmyntninger... indtil 1146,' cleared the ground of certain Danish and Hiberno-Danish issues which have been allowed to intrude upon the Anglo-Saxon domain. Among the latter were coins which have been erroneously supposed to indicate the existence of mints at Otford and Weybridge.

The lecturer pointed out the futility of attributing a mint to an obscure place, without knowing its status in A.-S. times, merely because of a superficial similarity between its modern name and its designation before the twelfth century; he insisted upon the need for thorough comparison of the groups of letters on the coins; and he dwelt upon the value of two criteria which should be used concurrently.

These were (1) the law of King Athelstan which restricted minting to cities and boroughs; and (2) the occasional note in Domesday Book of the number of *burgenses* at a given place.

The result of the comparison referred to, and of the application of the criteria, rejected the identification as mint-places of Ashdown, Bardney, Castle Rising, Chelsea, Croydon, Darenth, Edington, Greenwich, Harwich, Idbury, Lancaster, Luffwich, Lyminge, Milton, Stanwick, Warmington, Welmesford, and Winchelsea, in so far as the reasons hitherto advanced are concerned. Many of these are marked upon the Numismatic Map of England in vol. ii. of the British Museum Catalogue. *ÆSCE* was shown to be Hastings; *CEAF* (*CEAF*, *SCEAF*), Shaftesbury; *IORT*, Hertford; *LANDC*, Langport; *STANV*, Stamford; *TOMW*, *TOMWEORTH*, Tamworth; *WORIME*, *WORIMEN*, Warminster. The following hitherto unidentified mints, namely, *ACNEPO*, *MEONEE*, *NEWIR*, *PEDR*, *PERESC*, were respectively located at "Axpert" (Axpbridge), the Meons, Newark, Petherton, and Pershore. Among towns proved to have been boroughs, and to have possessed mints, were Axport, Darent Port, Milborne Port, Newport Pagnell, and Warminster.

## *Presentations.*

By Mr. L. Forrer, 'The Biographical Dictionary of Medallists,' Vol. IV.

By Mr. William Sykes, a medal designed by himself and Mr. T. Sheppard to commemorate the conversion of the birthplace of Wilberforce into a Public Museum by the Hull Corporation.

By Mr. Sanford Saltus, two of the newly issued United States cents bearing President Lincoln's head, designed by Mr. V. D. Brenner.

## *Exhibitions.*

By Mr. Carlyon-Britton, two unique pennies of Edward the Confessor, bearing the mint-names on *PERESC* and on *PEDR* respectively.

By Mr. S. Bousfield, trial-strikings, proofs, and clichés of naval and military medals from 1746 to 1812.

By Mr. A. H. Baldwin, three North-Borneo nickel pieces.

By General C. Fagan, a penny of Archbishop Ceolnoth, with profile bust, minted by *TOCCA*.

By Mr. H. Garside, five specimens of the first coinage of the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint.

By Mr. S. H. Hamer, proofs of private tokens, and an Applebee (Oxford) token.

By Mr. H. Laver, a British copper coin (type Evans G. 5) found at Colechester.



# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.,

22nd November, 1909.

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## SESSION 1909.

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AN Ordinary Meeting, to be immediately followed by the **Anniversary Meeting** of the Society, will be held here on **Tuesday**, the 30th NOVEMBER, 1909, at **8 p.m.**

The Ballot for the election of Officers and Council for the ensuing year will be opened at 8.15 p.m. and closed at 8.45 p.m.

The following communications, the former held over from the last ordinary meeting, will be laid before the Society:—

**1. Coin-weights; by L. A. Lawrence, Esq., F.R.S.A. (Ireland), Vice-President.**

Exhibitions of coin-weights, early scales, and other objects relating to this subject, are particularly invited, but exhibitions of general numismatic interest will, as always, be welcomed.

**2. The first issue of heavy pence of Edward III.; by Shirley Fox, Esq., R.B.A.**

COUNCIL MEETING AT 7.30 P.M.

BERNARD ROTH }  
A. E. WEIGHTMAN } *Secretaries.*

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—A Research Committee has recently been constituted to carry on original research amongst numerous important national and other *unprinted* records, which contain rich stores of numismatic historical evidence, from which facts of the highest interest and utility have already been recovered. A grant by the Council of the modest sum of £10 was made, and has been expended very profitably; but it has been considered undesirable to throw the cost of the continuance of this necessary and important work of the Society upon its general funds and revenue, as these are needed unimpaired in order to maintain the Journal at its present state of excellence.

The *British Numismatic Journal* will, however, receive the full and exclusive benefits derived from these mines of numismatic wealth.

A **Research Fund** has already been opened, and contributions thereto are asked for with confidence. Let each give according to his or her means, but let it be felt that there is no suggestion of a general or compulsory levy. No amount will be considered too large to aid this truly national work, and no sum will be regarded as too small to be worthy of recognition. It is a reproach to Great Britain and her Dominions that British numismatic records are practically unexplored. Let this reproach be speedily removed, and let the numismatic light shine by the aid of this All-British Society. The privilege of contribution is not restricted to members of the Society, but those who are not already members who may be disposed to help in this work will be very welcome recruits to its ranks. American citizens may, and should, join in this work by right of kinship.

Contributions, or annual donations, may be sent to our Treasurer,

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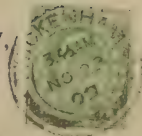
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ANNIVERSARY, ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER .....

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THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,  
43, BEDFORD SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.

BALLOT PAPER

FOR THE

AWARD OF THE

JOHN SANFORD SALTUS TRIENNIAL MEDAL.

*Founded by Mr. John Sanford Saltus, an original Member, and,  
since January, 1910, a Vice-President of this Society, for the  
encouragement of its aims and objects.*

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EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES.

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RULE 4.—One medal struck in gold . . . shall be awarded every third year, commencing with the year 1914.

RULE 5.—A similar medal shall be . . . awarded in the year 1910.

RULE 6.—A similar medal shall be . . . awarded in the year 1911.

RULE 8.—The medal shall be awarded to the Member of the Society whose paper or papers appearing in the Society's publications shall receive the highest number of votes from the Members, as being in their opinion the best in the interests of numismatic science.

A successful candidate shall not again be eligible for the award.

RULE 9.—Clause II of Chapter VI of the Society's Rules [namely, the directions for the election of the Officers and Council, as summarized in the Balloting List herewith] shall, so far as applicable, be the method by which the ballot for the award shall be taken . . . and a printed form for this purpose shall accompany the voting papers which are there provided. . . .

Such printed form shall contain the words "I award" &c. [as set out below]. It may also contain a list of the names of . . . any recent contributors who are then no longer Members of the Society, and therefore not eligible for the award, and advice may be offered by the Council to Members as to the spirit in which their votes shall be given, namely, a reminder of the Donor's object in founding the medal, and that they should not be biassed by the presence or absence of plates or illustrations to the papers, for that is usually a matter within the discretion of the Editors. . . .

RULE 10.—No contributor who is not a Member of the Society when the voting papers are prepared and also when they are decided, shall be eligible for the award.

RULE 11.—In the case of a paper by joint authors receiving the award, the medal may be jointly awarded to them, or [as] the Council . . . may deem proper.

RULE 12.—In the case of more than one paper by the same author receiving votes, the votes accorded in respect of all such papers shall be credited to such author for the purpose of the award. . . .

## INELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD.

Of the contributors to the five volumes of *The British Numismatic Journal* hitherto published, the following only are ineligible under Rule 10 as not being now members of the Society:—

ALFRED ANSCOMBE, Esq., F.R.Hist.S.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING.

The Directions printed on the accompanying Balloting List apply to this Vote.

# VOTE.

<sup>1</sup> Short particulars, sufficient for identification, are all that is necessary.

I AWARD my Vote to<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

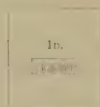
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Paper on<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

printed in the Society's Publications.

<sup>2</sup> The Member, or, in the case of an Institution, an Official, will sign his or her name in ink, and if signed within the British Isles a penny stamp should be affixed.

Signed<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_



Members are referred to the Rules of the John Sanford Saltus Medal for more detailed information.

# British Numismatic Society,

43, BEDFORD SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.

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43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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## THE JOHN SANFORD SALTUS TRIENNIAL MEDAL.

Whereas Mr. John Sanford Saltus of Broadway, New York, U.S.A., an original Member, and since January, 1910, a Vice-President of this Society, being desirous of encouraging its aims and objects, offered to found a gold medal to be designed, struck and awarded under the following Rules and Conditions, and for that purpose has deposited the sum of £200 in the hands of the President and Treasurer of the Society.

And whereas the said Rules and Conditions were on the 25th day of May, 1910, approved by the Council, and on the same day adopted by the Society in general meeting.

At the suggestion of the President, Mr. Carlyon-Britton, it was thought that the medal should be called and known as the JOHN SANFORD SALTUS TRIENNIAL MEDAL in recognition of its founder. With this the Donor acquiesced, and the name was adopted by the Society.

At the same meetings the best thanks of the Council and of the Society were gratefully and unanimously accorded to Mr. Saltus for his generosity to it, and for his enterprise in the encouragement of the science of Numismatics.



## RULES AND CONDITIONS.

### THE FUND.

1. After deducting the cost of the preparation of the dies and of providing the medals hereinafter mentioned for the years 1910 and 1911, the surplus of the fund shall be invested in securities for the time being authorised by law for trust investments, in the names of the President and Treasurer for the time being, or in those of two or more persons appointed by the Council as trustees thereof, and the income only of the fund shall be applied to the cost of providing and awarding the medals.

### THE MEDAL.

#### THE DESIGN AND LEGEND.

2. The obverse shall bear a device representing Britannia standing on the sea-shore and looking towards the British Dominions beyond the Seas, surrounded by the legend THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

The reverse shall bear the legend "THE JOHN SANFORD SALTUS MEDAL, AWARDED TO.....  
..... BY THE VOTE OF THE MEMBERS  
FOR ..... CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIETY'S  
PUBLICATIONS" (the name of the recipient and date of the award being engraved in spaces left for that purpose.)

3. In case such device and legend, other than the name of the Founder, shall from constitutional changes or other unforeseen circumstance become inappropriate or obsolete, they may be changed or varied within the spirit of the Founder's expressed intentions as aforesaid.

#### THE ISSUE AND AWARD.

4. One medal struck in gold approximately of the value, including the cost of production, of the then accumulated income of the fund shall be awarded every third year commencing with the year 1914.

5. A similar medal shall be provided out of the capital of the fund, and awarded in the year 1910.

6. A similar medal shall be provided in part out of the then accumulated income, and as to the balance out of the said capital, and awarded in the year 1911.

7. So far as is possible the said medals shall always be of uniform appearance and value, subject nevertheless to Rule 11.

8. The medal shall be awarded to the Member of the Society whose paper or papers appearing in the Society's publications shall receive the highest number of votes from the Members, as being in their opinion the best in the interests of numismatic science. A successful candidate shall not again be eligible for the award.

9. Clause II of Chapter VI of the Society's Rules shall, so far as it is applicable, be the method by which the ballot for the award shall be taken, and a printed form for this purpose shall accompany the voting papers which are there provided for the election of the President, Council and Officers, and shall be returnable, counted and adjudicated with them at the Anniversary Meeting in each year in which the medal is to be awarded. Such printed form shall contain the words "I AWARD MY VOTE TO

AS THE AUTHOR OF THE PAPER ON  
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SOCIETY'S PUBLICATIONS," with a space left for the Member's signature, or in the case of a Corporate body or Institution, for that of an official thereof. It may also contain a list of the names of previous recipients and of any recent contributors who are then no longer Members of the Society, and therefore not eligible for the award, and advice may be offered by the Council to Members as to the spirit in which their votes should be given, namely, a reminder of the Donor's object in founding the medal, and that they

should not be biassed by the presence or absence of plates or illustrations to the papers, for that is usually a matter within the discretion of the Editors. Nevertheless, such advice shall be general and impartial. Directions as to the method of voting may also be added.

10. No contributor who is not a Member of the Society, when the voting papers are prepared and also when they are decided, shall be eligible for the award.

11. In the case of a paper by joint authors receiving the award, or of a tie between two or more authors, the medal may be jointly awarded to them; or the Council then elected for the succeeding year may make such arrangement in rectitude as they may deem proper, and their decision shall be final.

12. In the case of more than one paper by the same author receiving votes, the votes accorded in respect of all such papers shall be credited to such author for the purpose of the award, but if he or she be the successful candidate, the paper which has received most of the votes shall be deemed to be that for which the medal is awarded.

13. Any canvassing by or on behalf of a candidate shall render his or her success inoperative, and the decision of the Council shall be absolute on this head, nor need they express any reasons therefor, but they may either award the medal to the author who shall have received the next highest number of votes, or reissue the voting papers including the name of the disqualified candidate in the list provided by Rule 9 of those ineligible for the award, and reconduct the ballot either then or in the following year, or make such other arrangements as may seem to them expedient.

14. In case there shall be any irregularity in the ballot, or in the preparation of the voting papers, or in case the author receiving the highest number of votes shall be ineligible, the same shall not annul the award unless the Council shall

decide otherwise, and they may, if they think proper, in such case of disqualification award the medal to the author who shall have received the next highest number of votes: but if they shall decide to so annul the award they may reissue the voting paper and reconduct the ballot either then or in the following year, or make such other arrangements as they may deem expedient.

15. The medal shall, if circumstances permit, be presented by the President or Chairman to the successful candidate in person at an Anniversary or Ordinary Meeting of the Society; but in case the recipient cannot attend, the President or Chairman shall declare the presentation in his absence. In each case he shall use the formula: "You have been awarded the J. Sanford Saltus Medal for the period 19    to 19    , by the vote of the Members of the British Numismatic Society, for your contributions to the Society's publications."

#### GENERAL.

16. The foregoing Rules shall, so far as is possible, evolve with and upon any constitutional changes in the Society and bind its successors, but in case any difficulty shall arise in the construction placed upon them or in their operation the ruling of the Council shall determine the same.

# British Numismatic Society.

[Draft Rules as amended for further consideration.]

## THE J. SANFORD SALTUS MEDAL.

Whereas Mr. J. Sanford Saltus of Broadway, New York, U.S.A., an original Member, and since January, 1910, a Vice-President of this Society, being desirous of encouraging its aims and objects, offered to found a gold medal to be designed, struck and awarded under the following Rules and Conditions, and for that purpose has deposited the sum of £200 in the hands of the President and Treasurer of the Society.

And whereas the said Rules and Conditions were on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1910, approved by the Council, and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1910, adopted by the Society in general meeting.

At the suggestion of the President, Mr. Carlyon-Britton, it was thought that the medal should be called and known as the J. Sanford Saltus Medal in recognition of its founder. With this the Donor acquiesced, and the name was adopted by the Society.

At the same meetings the best thanks of the Council and of the Society were gratefully and unanimously accorded to Mr. J. Sanford Saltus for his generosity to it, and for his enterprise in the encouragement of the science of Numismatics.

## RULES AND CONDITIONS.

### THE FUND.

1. After deducting the cost of the preparation of the dies and of providing the medals hereinafter mentioned for the years 1910 and 1911, the surplus of the fund shall be invested in securities for the time being authorised by law for trust investments, in the names of the President and Treasurer for the time being, or in those of two or more persons appointed by the Council as trustees thereof, and the income only of the fund shall be applied to the cost of providing and awarding the medals.

### THE ~~GOLD~~ MEDAL.

#### THE DESIGN AND LEGEND.

2. The obverse shall bear a device representing Britannia standing on the sea-shore and looking towards the British Empire beyond the Seas, surrounded by the legend THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

The reverse shall bear the legend "THE J. SANFORD

by the vote of the members for his contributions to the Society's publications" (the name of the recipient and date of the award being engraved in spaces left for that purpose).

3. In case such device and legend, other than the name of the Founder, shall from constitutional changes or other unforeseen circumstance become inappropriate or obsolete, they may be changed or varied within the spirit of the Founder's expressed intentions as aforesaid.

#### THE ISSUE AND AWARD.

4. One medal struck in gold of the value, including the cost of production, of the then accumulated income of the fund shall be awarded every third year commencing with the year 1914.

5. A similar medal shall be provided out of the capital of the fund, and awarded in the year 1910.

6. A similar medal shall be provided in part out of the then accumulated income, and as to the balance out of the said capital, and awarded in the year 1911.

7. So far as is possible the said medals shall always be of uniform appearance and value, subject nevertheless to Rule 11.

8. The object desired being the encouragement of numismatic science as diffused by the Society's publication or publications for the time being, the medal shall be awarded to the Member of the Society whose paper or papers published therein shall receive the highest number of votes from the Members, as being in their opinion the best paper in the interest of numismatic science so published.

9. Clause II of Chapter VI of the Society's Rules shall, so far as it is applicable, be the method by which the ballot for the award shall be taken, and a printed form for this purpose shall accompany the voting papers which are there provided for the election of the President, Council and Officers, and shall be returnable, counted and adjudicated with them at the Anniversary Meeting in each year in which the medal is to be awarded. Such printed form shall contain the words "I award my vote to  
as the author of the paper on

printed

in the Society's publications," with a space left for the Member's signature, or in the case of a Corporate body or Institution, for that of an official thereof. It may also contain a list of the names of previous recipients and of any recent contributors who are then no longer Members of the Society, and therefore not eligible for the award, and advice may be offered by the Council to Members as to the spirit in which their votes should be given, namely, a reminder of the Donor's object in founding the medal, and that they should not be biassed by the presence or absence of plates or illustration to the papers, for that is usually a matter within the discretion of the Editors. Nevertheless, such advice shall be general and impartial. Directions as to the method of voting may also be added.

10. No contributor who is not a Member of the Society, when the voting papers are prepared and also when they are decided, shall be eligible for competition.

11. In the case of a paper by joint authors receiving the award, or of a tie between two or more authors, the medal may be jointly awarded to them; or the Council then elected for the succeeding year may make such arrangement in rectitude as they may deem proper, and their decision shall be final.

12. In the case of more than one paper by the same author receiving votes, the votes accorded in respect of all such papers shall be credited to such author for the purpose of the award, but if he or she be the successful candidate, the paper which has received most of the votes shall be deemed to be that for which the medal is awarded.

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16. To further the intentions of the Founder and increase the area of competition, a successful candidate shall not again be eligible for competition.

17. In accordance with the wish of the Founder the Medal shall be awarded at the Anniversary Meeting in 1910 for the contributions to Volumes I to V, and at the Anniversary Meeting in 1911 for the contributions to Volumes I to VI of the British Numismatic Journal, and these Rules and Conditions shall equally apply to such awards.

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#### *Note to the Officers and Council.*

*As the possibility of votes being awarded to an author then deceased or resigned has not yet been considered, I have added provisions in Rules 9 and 14, but merely as suggestions.*

*W. J. Andrew.*



# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.,

*May 14th, 1910.*

DEAR SIR,

## **The J. Sanford Saltus Medal.**

The adjourned Special Meeting of the Council will be held at the above address on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at **3** o'clock p.m., to further consider the Rules under which the above Medal will be awarded.

I have amended the enclosed draft in accordance with the wishes of the Council so far as they have yet been expressed, but it is merely tentative.

## **Lantern Slides.**

At the same meeting the provision of suitable lantern slides for numismatic illustration will be discussed and arranged.

Also, any other ordinary business which may arise.

Your attendance is desired.

Yours truly,

W. J. ANDREW,

*Hon. Secretary.*

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## INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

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The Society is constantly receiving enquiries from Members for the names of others who are interested in the same subject as the correspondent, and at present the information is often difficult to supply.

If Members will kindly return the enclosed Post Card to me with their initials added to any subject on which they are willing to give information—and in this respect I hope they will not hesitate, even if their knowledge is merely superficial—I will open an Information Register, and shall be pleased at any time to place enquirers in communication with those who have interests in common.

W. J. ANDREW,

*Secretary.*

# British Numismatic Society.

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Livorno.—The Rev. C. K. Henderson, M.A., Villa Inglese, Livorno.

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#### DUTIES OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

"To communicate regularly with the Council, and to give the earliest information of any discovery relating to numismatics or other matters of events coming within the object of the Society in their respective localities. They shall endeavour to advance the knowledge of numismatics in such localities, and render any assistance they can to their fellow Members in such localities."—From CHAPTER XVIII. of the Rules.

Members willing to further the interests of the Society in their localities, especially by the introduction of new Members, will kindly communicate with the Honorary Secretary, W. J. ANDREW, Esq., F.S.A., Cadster, Whaley Bridge.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.

SESSION, 1909-10.—*Tuesday, 30th November.*

## ANNUAL MEETING.

MR. W. J. ANDREW, President, in the Chair.

The Reports of the Council and Treasurer were read. The roll of the Society comprised 19 Royal, 20 Honorary, and 496 Ordinary Members, and its financial position was very satisfactory.

The following members were elected to hold office in the coming year: *President*, Mr. Carlyon-Britton; *Vice-Presidents*, Lord Grantley, Lord Peckover of Wisbech, Mr. G. R. Askwith, Mr. L. A. Lawrence, and Mr. Bernard Roth; *Director*, Mr. Shirley Fox; *Treasurer*, Mr. A. C. Hutchins; *Librarian*, Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrieson; *Secretary*, Mr. W. J. Andrew; *Council*, Miss Helen Farquhar, Major W. Freer, Dr. Stanley Bousfield, Fleet-Surgeon Weightman, and Messrs. A. Ancombe, P. J. D. Baldwin, T. Bearman, L. E. Bruun, W. Smith Churchill, Mellor Lumb, W. Sharp Ogden, Max Rosenheim, Samuel M. Spink, H. W. Taffs, and Russell H. Wood. A Research Fund has been established, and a professional archivist, working under the direction of the Council, is now employed with the object of discovering items of numismatic interest in the public records for the Society's *Journal*.

Lord Grantley and Lieut.-Col. Morrieson were appointed to represent the Society at the Numismatic Conference to be held at Brussels next summer.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence read a paper on 'Coin-Weights.' These are abundant and interesting, but virtually unstudied. Their use was necessitated by the introduction of a gold coinage in the thirteenth century, and much documentary evidence was brought forward by the lecturer, who proved that many weights referred to therein can still be identified. The workmanship of some of these counterpoises is good, especially in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; and celebrated names, such as Briot and Kirk, appear upon them. The last issued by law in England are dated 1843, and bear on them Wyon's beautiful bust of Queen Victoria. The coin-weights of Ireland finally received attention, and were discussed with the same diligence and wealth of detail which characterized the English portion of the paper.

Mr. Shirley Fox, in a paper on 'The Heavy Coinage of Edward III.,' showed that Richard de Bury, Bishop of Durham, struck pennies which bear the Lombardic N. Coins characterized by this letter were attributed by Hawkins to Edward II.; but they extend to as late as 1344, and the small crown within a lozenge-shaped compartment on the reverse of the Durham penny (Hawkins, 302) was adopted from the arms of the abbey at St. Edmundsbury, the native place of Richard, who derived his name from it. The corresponding York coin (Hawkins, 303) was struck by Archbishop Melton, under a grant of dies, dated 1331, which states that there had been no grant since 1300.

### *Exhibits.*

By Mr. Edgar Lincoln, a selection of coin-weights *temp.* James I., with sets of scales and printed lists.

By Miss H. Farquhar and Mr. W. Charlton, collections of coin-weights.

By Mr. Lionel Fletcher, a coin-weight issued by R. Lord, Assay Master, Dublin.

By Mr. Shirley Fox, late pennies of Edward II.; heavy pennies of Edward III. weighing 22½ grains, with pellet stops, and the Lombardic N: lighter pennies of the same, weighing 20½ grains, issued in 1344-5.

By Mr. Henry Garside, communion tokens from St. Kilda, and a replica in copper of the badge of the Lord Provost of Glasgow.

By Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine, a York penny of Edward the Confessor (Carlyon-Britton, type VII.) reading +DPAR·DRE·

### *Presentations.*

By Mr. E. H. Waters, a collection of coin-weights.

By Mr. S. M. Spink, a copy of his 'Medal-Ribbon Book.'

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.

18th January, 1910.

## SESSION 1910.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 26th January, the following communications will be laid before the Society :—

1. **Mr. H. B. Earle Fox** will read the Introduction to the Numismatic History of the Reigns of Edward I, II and III.
2. The Director, **Mr. Shirley Fox, R.B.A.**, will communicate some further interesting results of the work of the Research Committee.

*Exhibitions are invited.*

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. precisely.

Council Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

W. J. ANDREW, *Secretary.*

The following Communications are promised :

Artistic Portraiture of our Stuart Monarchs on their Coins and Medals, Part II—James II to Anne ; by Miss Helen Farquhar.

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The Archbishopal Mint at York ; by the Rev. Cæsar Caine, F.R.G.S., Vicar of All Saints, Ipswich.

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The Royal Farthing Tokens, Part II, 1636–1644 ; by Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman, R.N., F.S.A.

The Nineteenth-Century Tokens attributed to Canada ; by R. W. McLachlan, Esq.

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The Seventeenth-Century Tokens of Derbyshire ; by J. O. Manton, Esq.

Notes on some copper coins from Madura and Tanjore ; by Major R. P. Jackson.

Heraldry of the British Coinage, with special reference to the Mint marks ; by A. C. Fox-Davies, Esq.

The Coins of the Danish Kings of Ireland ; by Bernard Roth, Esq., F.S.A.

Christian legends upon British and other coins ; by The Rev. Wm. Allan, D.D.

Re-strikes from the Soho dies, and kindred productions ; by Stanley Bousfield, Esq., M.A., M.B.

The Coinages of Henry VIII ; by T. L. Hercy, Esq., D.L.

The Copper Tokens of Australia ; by Alfred Chitty, Esq., Corresponding Member for Melbourne, Australia.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON.

SESSION 1909-10.—*Wednesday, 26th January.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Mr. Arthur Peirce, H.B.M. Consul for Yucatan, and Mr. Bernard A. Quaritch were elected Members.

Mr. H. B. Earle Fox, before reading a paper introductory to a numismatic history of the first three Edwards, gave a brief account of the coins of those reigns, and showed that the old classification according to the abbreviated form of the king's name was far from correct. Edward I., he stated, struck long-cross pennies bearing his father's name during the first seven years of his reign, but in 1279 issued the rare groats often misdescribed as patterns, pennies reading EDW REX ANGL DNS HYB, and farthings. Halfpennies were added a year later. Pennies reading EDWARD were struck in 1302; and the name was reduced to EDWAR and EDWA before the king's death. Edward II. used both these forms; and all varieties of abbreviation were found on the pennies of Edward III. Hence there was no rough-and-ready method of separating the coins of the three kings, but each type could be satisfactorily placed in its chronological order.

The Director, Mr. Shirley Fox, gave an account of the work of the Research Committee, and submitted virtually complete mint-accounts of all the money coined at London and Canterbury from Edward I. to Richard III. He showed that the first-named king coined considerably over a million and a half pounds, Tower, of silver, representing some 386,400,000 pennies from these two mints alone. Among the later records was one for May and June, 1483, which showed that Edward V. coined as much as 49 lb. 10 oz., Tower, of gold and 433 lb. 3 oz. of silver. This was of special interest, as no definite record of money having been struck in this reign had previously been known to exist.

Mr. Henry Garside exhibited an original prospectus for the first edition of Ruding's 'Annals of the Coinage'; also a set of the coinage issued for British Honduras in 1907, including the first nickel coins for that colony.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence showed a collection of American cents representing every year from 1793 to 1856, with the exceptions of 1799, 1804, 1809, 1811, and 1815; a box of weights and scales dated 1595 for checking the European currency of the period; and a gilt seal with portrait of Queen Anne and legend INACVRAT above a curious figure as device.

Miss Helen Farquhar presented her collection of numismatic lantern-slides to the Society.



# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.

15th February, 1910.

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## SESSION 1910.

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The paper will be illustrated by Lantern-slides.

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SESSION, 1909-10.—*Wednesday, 23rd February.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

The following were elected Members : Lieut.-Col. G. W. Archer ; Messrs. M. A. Brigg, Everard Butler, T. E. Hodgkin, and J. C. Williams ; the Belfast Library and Society for Promoting Knowledge, the National Museum of Ireland, and the University Club Library, New York.

Miss Helen Farquhar contributed a paper on the reign of James II. in continuation of her interesting series descriptive of the portraiture of our Stuart monarchs on their coins and medals. She deplored the decline of artistic merit as evinced in the concluding decades of the seventeenth century, which she attributed partly to the lack of emulation, once the minted coinage was fairly established ; and partly to the fact that the trend of affairs prevented James from giving the same personal supervision to numismatics that had been vouchsafed to this branch of art by his father and brother. With the working of the Cornish tin-mines she associated the issue of the currency in that metal ; and from evidence gleaned from the Treasury Papers and manuscript sources she offered reasons for the attribution of the Irish gun-money to the younger members of the Roettier family rather than to John Roettier, whose right hand was disabled in 1689 by an infirmity of the muscles. Miss Farquhar pursued her usual method of tracing the origin of the portraits upon the medals to their prototypes in statuary or pictures, illustrating her lecture with numerous lantern-slides for this purpose ; and she exhibited a series of medals and coins of the period, including the tin halfpenny and farthing, also two portraits of Anne by Obrisset in silver and tortoiseshell, for comparison with Roettier's work, and the original badge given by Charles II. to Richard Penderel after Worcester fight.

Amongst the many choice exhibits by other members were a series, in perfect preservation of the English, Scottish, and Irish coinages of James II. in gold, silver, gun-metal, and pewter, including patterns in silver of the gun-money issues, from the collection of Mr. S. M. Spink ; nine beautiful examples of the medallie art in the same reign, by Mr. A. H. Baldwin ; a selection of gold and silver coins, patterns, and medals, by Mr. C. H. Nevill ; four unpublished varieties of the coinage of Charles I. and the Commonwealth, by Mr. Samuel Page ; a silver penny of Henry VII.'s first issue, by Mr. W. M. Maish ; and an angel and angelet of Henry VI., by Mr. Joseph Young.

Mr. Baldwin also exhibited an enamelled portrait of James II. by William Craft, and Mr. W. J. Andrew a Cavalier's sword, embossed with representations of Charles I. as St. George, a box with portrait of the same king by Jackson, and a contemporary miniature of Charles II.

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16th March, 1910

## SESSION 1910.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 23rd March, the following will be laid before the Society:—

**Exhibition of War Medals; by Major Freer, V.D., F.S.A., and other Members.**

*The Members generally are invited to exhibit War Medals, and to read notes upon them.*

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. precisely.

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the chair.

Mrs. F. E. Dixon, Miss E. M. Cripps, and Messrs. T. K. Mackenzie, C. Pryer, and F. A. Walters were elected Members. The evening was devoted to the consideration and exhibition of war-medals.

Miss Helen Farquhar introduced the subject by exhibiting a few specimens from her collection of Stuart badges, and read a paper on their possible use as military rewards during the Civil War. She adduced documentary evidence to prove that both King and Parliament awarded badges to those, such as Welsh, who distinguished themselves in action, quoting the Forlorn Hope and Dunbar medals. In some cases she traced the portraiture by Rawlins to its prototypes in Van Dyck's pictures, notably the King's three-quarter-length figure on the Edge Hill medal, which, apart from Lely's copy, was our only reminiscence of the original picture, destroyed in the Whitehall fire.

Major Freer contributed a monograph on the history of war-medals as illustrated by those awarded to the officers and men of the old 43rd Foot and Monmouthshire Light Infantry, now the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry. In tracing the story of the regiment from its origin in 1741 he was able, by biographical notices of individual officers and men, to identify many of the names on the large collection of these medals which he exhibited. Mr. H. C. Lea addressed the meeting on the medallie history of the same regiment, and exhibited almost a complete series of its medals.

Mr. Winter, on behalf of Mr. S. M. Spink, exhibited specimens ranging from Blake's famous medal to two examples of the modern Victoria Cross, and including the original Seringapatam award in gold, of which only thirty were struck.

An interesting contribution by Mr. E. E. Needes contained the Waterloo medal of a troop sergeant-major of the Inniskillings, who was "in the thick of the fight, remaining on the field two days and three nights with nineteen lance and sabre wounds," and yet survived until 1825.

Mr. B. W. Russell exhibited a representative series awarded to the officers and men of the Leicestershire Regiment, ranging from the capture of Louisbourg in 1758 to the present time.

Lieut.-Col. Morrieson showed the Japanese war-medal, and, on behalf of Mrs. Hitchins, the gold medal awarded to her father-in-law Lieut.-General Hitchins in the Burmese War of 1826; and Dr. Stanley Bousfield produced the original puncheon for stamping the reverse dies of the medal from the London Highland Society to the Black Watch, recording the death of Sir Ralph Abercromby in 1801.



# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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20th April, 1910.

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## SESSION 1910.

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At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 27th April, the following communication will be laid before the Society:—

**Shakespeare, his portraiture, medallie and otherwise; by W. Sharp Ogden, Esq.**

*The Members are specially invited to exhibit Medals, curios and relics of Shakespeare and his contemporaries.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Miss M. W. Clarke and Messrs. Hugh Cecil Lea and F. C. Frost were elected Members.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden gave an address on 'Shakespeare, his Portraiture, Medallie and Otherwise,' in which he reviewed the history and expression of the most authentic of the portraits preserved to us, and traced their influence and inspiration in the by no means numerous or important series of commemorative medals and tokens bearing Shakespeare's likeness. These pieces range from the earliest by Dassier in 1731 to the memorial by Wyon in 1864, and their limitations and deficiencies were severely criticized by the lecturer. Shakespeare, he contended, still awaited his numismatic apotheosis, and it was essential that an effort—national by preference—should be made to perpetuate in medallie form the true portraiture, not only of Shakespeare, but of other great Englishmen, whose pictorial presentment we are carelessly allowing to pass into stereotyped conventionalism. Whilst dwelling on the importance of vitality in portraiture and the insufficiency of merely featural correctness, he mentioned the striking and life-like presentments produced by the medallists of Greece and Rome as examples of true art, preserved in an indestructible form for thousands of years.

A newly discovered and remarkably life-like oil portrait of Shakespeare was then unveiled, which, Mr. Ogden explained, had been preserved for many generations by an old Lancashire family as the portrait of the bard. The subject represented the face, turned slightly to the spectator's left, showing the characteristic nose, eyebrows, mouth, high forehead, falling brownish hair, with trimmed moustache and short beard, the collar and costume being of the fashion of the day. The effect was described as a striking presentment, distinct from, yet in absolute accordance with, the accepted likenesses. The canvas measured  $21\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $16\frac{1}{2}$  in., and was of the web peculiar to most English portraits of the early part of the seventeenth century.

Although Dr. Martin urged that no portrait said to represent Shakespeare should be accepted without both external and internal evidence of authenticity, and mentioned the Droeshout engraving as the only trustworthy memorial in this respect, the general feeling of the members present was in favour of Mr. Ogden's attribution.

Mr. Ogden also exhibited numerous engraved portraits and photographs for comparison; and an almost complete series of the medals, coins, and tokens bearing Shakespeare's bust was shown by Mr. Hamer and Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. F. A. Walters exhibited a set of the earliest issue of Elizabeth's money, that with mint-mark lis, ranging from the half-sovereign to the silver penny. Major Freer showed a series of war medals in continuation of the subject of his paper read at the preceding meeting; and Mr. Henry Garside examples of the recently issued money for Jersey, Ceylon, and Australia.

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43, BEDFORD SQUARE.

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17th May, 1910

## SESSION 1910.

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SESSION, 1909-10.—*Wednesday, 22nd June.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

The President announced that His Majesty the King had graciously pleased to become Patron of the Society.

The Earl of Altamont and Col. H. F. Bowles were elected Members.

The President read a paper on 'The Winchcombe Mint,' in which he transferred to it the coins of the Saxon and Norman period bearing the mint-name WINCELES, variously contracted. Most of these had previously been attributed to Winchelsea, but Mr. Carlyon-Britton, following his rule that the mints were restricted to boroughs, pointed out that prior to the Conquest Winchelsea had not that status, whereas Winchcombe in Gloucestershire, anciently known as Winceleumbe and Winchelsecomb, was a residence of Coenwulf early in the ninth century, when he founded its abbey; and in the time of Canute it was not only a borough, but, with its surrounding district, also a county of itself.

Mr. W. J. Andrew, Secretary, contributed the first part of his treatise on 'The Viking Coinage in England.' Of the series contemporary with the reign of Alfred, the initial difficulty was the place-name intended by the legend *CYNERTL*, which so many of the coins bore as their place of origin. After calling attention to the Christian character of their designs and inscriptions, and the translation of the see of St. Cuthbert to Chester-le-Street, near Durham, at the very date of their issue, he cited many examples of transposition of the letters *c* and *t* on both the coins and manuscripts of this period, and even on the regal coinage in King Canute's name, which, he suggested, was due to the close similarity of those two letters in the rustic hand. This would be used by the monks of Chester-le-Street when sending their instructions to the moneyers of York for the dies, and no doubt accounted for the name of their see, *Cuneca-civilis*, being contracted and misread as *CYNEL TL* instead of *CYNEC CL* on the coins. He added that Mr. Anselme had, in support of this explanation, quoted a passage from Bede, 'H. E.' IV. xxii. p. 250, in which the same name is written *Tannacastir* in the manuscript, which could only be due to a similar and contemporary error. Another mint, *SEDLFORN*, Mr. Andrew assigned to Shelford on the Trent, supporting his arguments by comparison of the remains there of a dock and defensive trenches with similar works at Repton, Fulham, Cambridge, and other places where the Danish army was known to have wintered, and by the presence in Shelford Church of a contemporary stone cross of distinctly Scandinavian origin.

## *Exhibitions.*

Mr. S. M. Spink showed a series of coins illustrating Mr. Andrew's paper, and Miss H. Farquhar a variety of the *CUNETTI* mint.

Mr. Henry Laver, an early British stater found near Maldon.

Mr. F. A. Walters, Roman second brass bearing the legend *BRITANNIA*, found at Croydon.

Mr. M. Maish, a half-noble of Richard II. without the continental titles, and a shilling of Charles I. with mint-marks rose and plume.

Mr. Henry Garside, a gold political medal issued at Accrington.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin, the recently designed florin and sixpence for Australia.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence a penannular gold bracelet of a class formerly called "prehistoric ring-money."

## *Presentation.*

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus presented to the Society's collection a badge of the Society of Colonial Dames of America.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE.

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12th July, 1910

## SESSION 1910.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 20th July, the following communication will be laid before the Society:—

**Historical Events as depicted on our Coinage**; by Philip Nelson, Esq., M.D., Ch.B. The Lecture will be illustrated by Lantern Slides.

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# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
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SESSION 1909-10.—*Wednesday, 20th July.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Mr. Herbert M. Ellis and Mr. Alfred B. Jacobs were elected Members.

Dr. Philip Nelson gave an interesting address, illustrated by lantern-slides, on ' Historical Events as depicted on our Coinage,' in which he explained the chain of cause and effect which linked the devices, materials, and even denominations of our money, from the earliest times to the present day, with passing events and upheavals in our constitutional government for the time being ; in particular he illustrated a series of obsidional coins issued during the wars of Charles I., which still bore the original designs and plate-marks of the silver plate from which the material for the money had been supplied.

Dr. Ernest C. Carter exhibited a denier of Guy, Bishop of Cambray, recently found in a garden near Cheltenham ; and Mr. L. A. Lawrence compared this with a series of the Cambray coinage of the period, explaining that drastic proclamations were issued about A.D. 1300 to prohibit the importation of such money into England. Lieut.-Col. Morrieson exhibited the silver medal of the recent International Numismatic Congress at Brussels.

Mr. S. H. Hamer showed seven unrecorded varieties of the eighteenth-century token with the device of a cat and the legend : " My freedom I among slaves enjoy."

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.

18th October, 1910.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SESSION 1910.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 26th October, the following exhibition will be laid before the Society:—

**A remarkable Hoard of 102 coins of the Reign of Stephen, A.D. 1135-1154, found at Sheldon, Derbyshire, in 1867, and exhibited to the Meeting by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire. A descriptive address upon the Hoard will be given by W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.**

*Exhibitions with accompanying notes are invited.*

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. precisely.

Council Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

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The following Communications are promised:

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24, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.

22nd November, 1910.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SESSION 1910.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th.**

7.30 p.m. Ordinary Meeting.

*Exhibitions with accompanying notes are invited.*

8 p.m. **ANNIVERSARY MEETING** of the Society.

An Address, illustrated by drawings in chalk will be given on:—

The Form of the King's Crown on Plantagenet Coinage; by  
Shirley Fox, Esq., R.B.A.

*Exhibitions relative to the evolution of the Royal Crown are specially invited.*

8.15—8.45 p.m. Ballot for the Election of the Officers and Council for the ensuing year, and for the Award of the John Sanford Saltus Gold Medal.

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# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
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SESSION 1910-11.—*Annual Meeting*.—Wednesday, November 30th.

MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Le Bibliothéque d'Art et d'Archéologie, Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. H. M. Morgan, and Messrs. John W. Aitken, G. W. Barber, B. L. Belden, and J. M. Dent were elected to membership.

Officers and Council for 1911 were elected as follows: *President*, Mr. Carlyon-Britton; *Vice Presidents*, Lord Grantley, Lord Peckover of Wisbech, and Messrs. L. A. Lawrence, Bernard Roth, Max Rosenheim, and J. Sanford Saltus; *Director*, Mr. Shirley Fox; *Treasurer*, Mr. A. C. Hutchins; *Librarian*, Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrison; *Secretary*, Mr. W. J. Andrew; *Council*, Miss H. Farquhar, Major W. J. Freer, Dr. Stanley Bousfield, Dr. P. Nelson, and Messrs. G. R. Askwith, P. J. D. Baldwin, T. Bearman, G. Thorn Drury, Oswald Fitch, Lionel L. Fletcher, Mellor Lamb, W. Beresford Smith, S. M. Spink, H. W. Tafts, and F. A. Walters.

The Gold Medal, founded by Mr. J. S. Saltus for the contributor of the paper in the Society's *Journal* which in the opinion of the Members was the best in the interests of numismatic science, was awarded by the ballot of the members generally to Mr. Carlyon-Britton, and will be presented at the next meeting.

The Director, Mr. Shirley Fox, gave a brief account of the work accomplished by the Research Committee during the year. They had now obtained almost complete accounts of the amounts of bullion coined from the beginning of the reign of Henry III. to the death of Richard III., and had accumulated material with special reference to the "long-cross" coinage and the reigns of the first three Edwards. Amongst the more important facts which his brother, Mr. Earle Fox, and he had been able to establish were: (1) Identification of the latest variety of the "short-cross" coinage. (2) Date of the closing of the provincial mints and introduction of the sceptre type in the "long-cross" coinage. (3) Issue by Edward I. for several years after his accession, of "long-cross" coins bearing his father's name. (4) Identification and full history of Edward I.'s "new money" of 1279, which included, for the first time, groats and round farthings. (5) History of the great coinage of 1300. (6) Issue of money in the palatinate of Durham by the King's Receiver whenever the temporaries were in the King's lands, and identification of several groups of *sede vacante* coins. (7) Separation of the coins of Edward I. and Edward II. The lecturer explained that it would be some time before all the above matters could be treated in detail in the Society's *Journal*, but, in collaboration with his brother, he hoped to contribute instalments from year to year.

Mr. Fox afterwards gave a short address, illustrated by drawings on the blackboard, on the form of the crown on Plantagenet and the earliest Tudor coins, which was supplemented by remarks and drawings by Mr. F. A. Walters.

## *Exhibitions.*

By Mr. Fox, a large series of coins showing the evolution of the king's crown.

By Dr. Nelson, drawing from late twelfth-century glass of a square-shaped crown similar to that depicted on some of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman coins.

By Mr. S. M. Spink, a fine specimen of the rare sovereign of Elizabeth with mint mark "hend" for the years 1590-92; pennies of Edward the Confessor of the sovereign type on which the cross on the orb is omitted (Winchester mint), and the birds represented as martlets by the absence of legs and feet (Gloucester mint); a large badge in silver and old paste brilliants of the Loyal Association, 1745; and casts of the quarter-angel of James I., which until recently had been believed to be non-existent.

By Mr. Henry Garside, the rare pattern sixpence for 1887.

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43. BEDFORD SQUARE,

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*7th December, 1910.*

DEAR SIR,

A Meeting of the Officers and Council elected for the coming Session will be held at the above address on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., for the purpose of fixing the dates of the Society's meetings during the year 1911.

It is proposed that the "Saltus Gold Medal," awarded at the Anniversary Meeting, to Mr. CARLYON-BRITTON, should be presented to him at the Ordinary Meeting in January next.

The dates suggested for the Meetings are those specified on the other side.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Andrew,  
*Secretary.*

## SESSION 1911.

### ORDINARY MEETINGS.

Wednesday, 25th January, 1911.

„ 22nd February, „

„ 22nd March, „

„ 26th April, „

„ 24th May, „

„ 21st June, „

„ 19th July, „

„ 25th October, „

Thursday, 30th November, „

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ANNIVERSARY, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, Thursday,  
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I am willing to correspond with Members, and exchange information on the subjects to which my initials are appended.

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SESSION 1910-11.—*Wednesday, 25th January.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Messrs. C. A. Cain, A. W. Lafone, and Hal Waddington were elected Members.

Mr. Bernard Roth, Vice-President, on behalf of the Society, presented the John Sanford Saltus Medal to Mr. Carlyon-Britton, to whom it had been awarded by the ballot of the members at the Anniversary Meeting for his contributions to the Society's publications.

Miss Helen Farquhar read the third of her series of articles on 'Stuart Portraiture' describing the coins and medals of William and Mary, including those of the King after the Queen's death. From references in the State Papers and other Manuscripts she attributed to George Bower, whose work as enuncator had hitherto met with little notice, the half-guinea and tin halfpenny and farthing of 1689. Following the story of the Roettier family to the death or departure from England of its various members, she endeavoured to trace the earlier dies for the great recoinage to the several engravers, establishing the claims of James Roettier to the principal share of the work, comprising dies and puncheons for the country mints, to the exclusion of Henry Harris, the official chief-engraver. She also drew attention to the very gradual development of a more medallie style of portraiture after the dismissal of James Roettier from the Tower mint in 1696-7, as exemplified in John Croker's gold pieces at the termination of William's reign; and she illustrated by lantern-slides the slight changes which appeared in the portraits of 1696-7 when Croker superseded Roettier.

Mr. Dalton presented to the Society the second part of 'The Provincial Token Coinage of the Eighteenth Century.' Numerous and interesting coins and medals in illustration of the subject of Miss Farquhar's paper were shown by Mr. S. Spink, Mr. A. H. Baldwin, and the lecturer. Mr. MacIlwaine exhibited five varieties of the early Irish silver penny, as supplemental to Mr. Roth's paper on that subject in the current *Journal* of the Society; and Major Freer, the badge of the Turkish Order of the Medjidie, third class.

Specimens of the new bronze halfpenny, submitted by Mr. Baldwin, evoked the remark from the President that, as on the present money, the mechanism of the striking still raised a faint trace of the device of the one side upon the other, which was a defect unknown until recent years.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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17th January, 1911.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 8 p.m.**

8 p.m. **PRESENTATION** of the **JOHN SANFORD SALTUS MEDAL** to **Mr. Carlyon-Britton**, who received the majority of the votes of the Members at the Ballot on November 30th.

8.30 p.m. The following paper will be communicated to the Society and illustrated by lantern slides:—

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The Coinage of Mary Tudor; illustrated from the Public Records; by Henry Symonds, Esq.

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SESSION 1910-11.—Wednesday, February 22nd.

MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Mr. Alfred Anson was elected an Honorary Member, and Mr. J. E. Mallett a Member.

Mr. Shirley Fox read a further instalment of the 'Numismatic History of the First Three Edwards,' by himself and his brother, Mr. H. B. Earle Fox, and showed from the evidence of contemporary chronicles and official documents, that the long-cross coinage bearing the name of Henry III. continued to be issued until the end of 1278, and remained the sole currency of the country until the middle of the following year. Two varieties of it were identified as having been issued under Edward I., and the later of these bore the names of moneyers. Philip in London and Joss at St. Edmundsbury—who were not appointed to their office until May, 1278. In the summer of that year the king's attention was drawn to the clipped and worn state of the coinage, and, in consequence of statutes passed by the Parliament held at Gloucester, inquiry was made into the clipping of coin by the Jews, many of whom were convicted and hanged.

In the meantime the king, having taken the administration of the mints of London and Canterbury into his own hand, appointed Gregory de Rokesley and Orlandino de Padua to be keepers, in place of Bartholomew de Castello, and preparations were made for the issue of a new coinage, the dies for which were delivered to them in May, 1279. The new money, however, was not ready until nearly three months later, and pending its issue, the king, who had forbidden the circulation of mutilated coin, supplied, from his own treasure, whole and unclipped money of the old type, which was exchanged at ten cities for clipped.

The most conspicuous reforms in the new coinage were the suppression of the practice of cutting the penny into halves and quarters to serve as small change, and the issue of the first round farthing. Another innovation was the striking of a *grossus sterlingus*, equal to four ordinary sterling. An exchequer memorandum, which has been preserved, shows that the pound tower (=5,400 grains troy) of sterling silver was to be coined into 243 pence, but, as farthings of the same standard would have been inconveniently small, it was ordered that they should be made of baser metal, and that only 812 of them should be coined out of the pound tower instead of 972, so that their normal weight would be 6.65 grains troy, instead of 5.55 grains troy, which would be that of a quarter of a penny. Base farthings were not struck after Christmas 1280, when the small coins were ordered to be of the same fineness as the pence, and the identification of those of 1279 is therefore easy. Identical in style with them were the pennies reading EDW. REX ANGL. DNS HYB, and others on which the word Rex was abbreviated to R, with a mark of contraction placed across the tail of the letter.

The groats, the issue of which did not last more than four or five years, were the well-known pieces misdescribed as patterns by Hawkins. All the coins of 1279 were struck in London only. At the end of the year a new agreement was drawn up by which Master William de Turnemire was appointed master moneyer throughout England, and was to work mints at Canterbury, Bristol, and York, as well as in London. He does not seem to have struck groats in the provinces, but the pence and farthings issued under this instrument are easily distinguished, the dies having been made in part with the irons used for the previous issue. A noteworthy characteristic is the invariable use of the inverted R, which was found mixed with the normal form in 1279, but after this issue disappears for many years. The agreement does not provide for halfpence, which, the chronicles state, were put into circulation on August 15th, 1280, when the long cross coins were finally demonetised, and no halfpence are mentioned in the mint accounts closed on May 19th, though a large amount of them figures in the account running from that date to October 18th.

The year 1280 saw the opening of royal mints at Lincoln and Newcastle, in addition to the cities already named, and the Bishop of Durham's coinage began with the first type issued by William de Turnemire. At St. Edmundsbury considerable delay was caused by a dispute between the Abbot and the King over the former's claim to receive an "assay," or test piece of standard silver, and no coins were issued until the end of June. One consequence of this appears to have been the irregular production of a die of local workmanship, differing widely in style from the official type, and recognizable by the spelling HYB for HYB. Another consequence was the survival of the name of the moneyer, Robert de Hadeley, on the coin, when moneyers' names had been suppressed at all other mints. An inquiry was ordered into the matter a couple of years later, but though the result cannot be ascertained, a lenient view must have been taken by the authorities, since Hadeley remained in office until 1287.

The Archbishop of York did not succeed in establishing his claim to two dies without litigation, and his mint did not begin to work until near the end of the year. His coins, which are all of a single type peculiar to north country mints, are of great assistance in establishing the chronology of the various issues.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine supplied an account of an interesting discovery near Dundrum, co. Dublin, in 1893 of 650 half crowns, shillings, and sixpences of the gun-money coinage of James II., contained in a large earthenware vessel which he exhibited. The find added twelve varieties to the recorded list. About 1885 some 200 half crowns of this issue had been found near the same site.

## Presentations.

By the King of Italy, the first volume of the 'Corpus Nummorum Italicorum'; Miss H. Farquhar, 'Medallie History,' 1802; Mr. L. L. Fletcher, 'Australian Copper Coinage,' by M. H. Long.

## Exhibitions.

By Mr. Shirley Fox, a series of Edwardian coins in illustration of his paper; Mr. Bernard Roth, a new variety of the statue of Dalmatius laureus, reading DEXNOV, somewhat resembling the class Evans, pl. iv fig. 10; Mr. W. C. Wells, a long cross penny of Henry III. issued by Lucas of Northampton from a die which appeared to have been used for a previous type before being recut; Mr. Westropp, a forgery of Charles I.'s half crown with mint mark (u); Mr. L. L. Fletcher, a series of 41 varieties of the early eighteenth century copper tokens of Ulster; Mr. MacIlwaine, an unrecorded fourpenny piece of 1832, Britannia type; Mr. Henry Garside, the pattern half crown of 1875.



# British Numismatic Society.

13, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.

14th February, 1911.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on the above date the following papers will be read to the Society:—

**Numismatic History of Edward I, continued, 1272 to 1279; by H. B. Earle Fox, Esq.**

**Find of Gun-money near Dundrum, Co. Dublin; by J. B. S. MacIlwain, Esq., A.R.H.A.**

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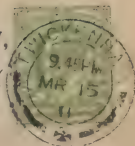
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14th March, 1911.

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MR. P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Mr. Lawrence read a paper upon a hoard of 136 groats said to have been found in Norfolk many years ago. Their period of issue comprised about 70 years, and was represented by 1 specimen of Henry V., 2 of the heavy coinage of Henry VI., 2 of his light issues, 126 of Edward IV., and 5 of Richard III. Although every English provincial mint was in evidence, a Waterford groat of Edward IV. was the only visitant. The London mint-marks, with the exception of the trefoil, were represented as a complete series. Referring to the question of the mint-mark current at the date of Henry VI.'s restoration in 1470, Mr. Lawrence, in agreement with Mr. Fox, inferred that it must have been the short-cross-pierced, and in support of this mentioned Henry's gold angel with that mark, which he urged was reproduced from the current angel of his rival.

Mr. Henry Symonds read a short paper on the mint of Aberystwyth under Charles I. based upon a contemporary manuscript in the Harleian Collection. He traced the operations from their commencement in 1638 for about ten years, during which the mint was intermittently working; and quoted the amount of money that was struck there. The coining of Welsh silver ceased in 1648, when the dies were removed to an unknown destination, apparently for safe custody on account of political troubles. Amongst many interesting items was a memorandum that from the commencement of the mint to the 10th day of July, 1641, the *open book* was the mint-mark.

Mr. Alfred Chitty contributed the first portion of his treatise on 'The Token Coinage of Australia,' which comprised New South Wales and Victoria. The author described in detail the various issues of the traders, and was able to add numerous varieties to the lists previously published.

## *Exhibitions.*

Mr. Carlyon-Britton, penny of Henry II., Hawkins 285, of the Norwich mint, originally issued by the moneyer Riard, but restruck from the dies of the moneyer Picot of the same type, but with obverse and reverse transposed.

Col. H. W. Morrieson, light groat of Henry VI. of Bristol with mint-marks, on obverse a trefoil, on reverse a cross.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin, a heavy groat of Edward IV., mint-mark lis from a die on which the king's name had been altered from that of Henry VI.

Mr. C. P. Hyman and Mr. H. W. Taffs, a series including unrecorded varieties of the Australian currency.

Mr. F. Willson Yeates, the two-quart piece of R. Keeling for Gibraltar.

Mr. Henry Garside, the proof half-crown of 1823, first type.

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43. BEDFORD SQUARE,

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SESSION 1910-11.—*Wednesday, April 26th.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

H.E. the Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali, Italian Ambassador, was elected an Honorary Member; and Messrs. H. Gibson, Raymond C. Carlyon-Britton, and Coleman P. Hyman Members.

The President read a further section of his 'Numismatic History of the Reigns of William I. and II.' in which he treated the counties of Huntingdon, Kent, and Leicester. Coinage at the county town of Huntingdon had begun in, or shortly before, the reign of Eadwig, and although Domesday states that the moneyers then "were not," the mint is represented by every type, save two, of the reigns under discussion. Mr. Carlyon-Britton explained that the statement in Domesday merely referred to the fact that the moneyers no longer accounted directly to the Crown, but probably through the local authority. At Canterbury the same conditions then prevailed, except that of the seven moneyers of the city, two had been assigned to the Archbishop and one to the Abbot of St. Augustine's, and every type of the two kings was in evidence to-day. Dover at this period was not a prolific mint, and its known coins were of only nine types of the thirteen issued by William I. and II. Similarly of Hythe only four of the types were preserved to us. Under the laws of Athelstan Rochester had been granted three moneyers, namely, two for the King and one for the bishop; but nevertheless under the two Williams seven types only were known. Romney and Sandwich were each represented by nine types. The origin of the mint at Leicester had hitherto been credited to Edgar, but Mr. Carlyon-Britton was able to prove its existence in Alfred's time by the evidence of a contemporary round halfpenny reading *LAGIRA CIVITAS*. Domesday records that the moneyers paid 20*l.* yearly, and seven of the eight types of William I. and the first two of the five types of William II. had descended to us from this mint. As in his previous contributions, Mr. Carlyon-Britton brought entirely new evidence to bear upon his subject by the production of many imitated coins, and the correction of the readings of others which have wrong attributions in the textbooks. The topographical historian will find much that is both important and new in this 'Numismatic History.'

In addition to the large series of silver pennies and cut halfpennies exhibited by the President in illustration of his treatise, Col. Morrieson showed examples of most of the mints under discussion. Amongst other exhibitions were a groat of Edward III. weighing 69½ grains, on which the annulets in the reverse legend were omitted and the S's formed of plain upright strokes; a groat of Edward IV. of 45½ grains, mint-mark cinquefoil, on which the usual fleurs over the crown are absent; a forgery of the shilling of Philip and Mary dated 1557, and a groat of Elizabeth, mint mark lis, reading on the obverse z instead of the usual *ET*, by Mr. J. B. S. Macdewaine; an early light groat of Edward IV., weighing 48 grains and reading *DE GRACIA*, by Mr. F. A. Walters; and the Victorian proof crown of 1879, by Mr. Henry Garvide.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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19th April, 1911.

PATRON:

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th, 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on the above date the following paper will be read to the Society:—

**A Numismatic History of the Reigns of William I and II; The Histories of the Mints:—Huntingdonshire: Huntingdon; Kent: Canterbury, Dover, Hythe, Rochester, Romney and Sandwich; and Leicestershire: Leicester; by the President.**

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SESSION 1910-11.—*Wednesday, 24th May.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

The Leicestershire Architectural and Archaeological Society and Messrs. Frank B. Burton, Cumberland Clark, A. L. Cocke, and Eugene G. Courteau were elected to Membership.

Mr. Henry Symonds read a paper entitled 'The Coinage of Mary Tudor: illustrated from the Public Records,' which, as its title suggested, was the outcome of personal research of the rolls and manuscripts of the period preserved at the Public Record Office and elsewhere. The author's studies had brought to light many documents new to our knowledge of the reign, and others which had been but partially abstracted: for example, an indenture upon which the proclamation of August 20, 1553, was based, had been omitted from the Close Rolls, and so had hitherto remained unpublished, yet it formed the basis of Mary's English coinage. From the new light thus brought to bear upon his subject, Mr. Symonds was able to clear away many uncertain problems concerning the issue, quality, and quantity of her money; and in particular, to raise the suggestion that neither the angel, angelet, nor groat of Philip and Mary was issued prior to the commission of 1557. The monograph similarly treated the coinage for Ireland during the period, and the documentary evidence pointed to the inference that the money was actually coined in London for export to Dublin. In illustration of his paper, Mr. Symonds showed Irish shillings of 1553, weighing 84½ grains, and of 1555, 136½ grains, and the groat of 1557, 47 grains.

At the instance of Major Freer there was an exhibition of war medals and orders, of which he read descriptive notes.

Mr. S. M. Spink showed the remarkable and unique series of orders and medals awarded to Wellington's colleague Sir George Murray, including his Peninsular gold cross with six clasps; the field officer's gold medal for Corunna, Talavera; and eight other orders.

Major Freer exhibited Lord Canning's bullion star of the Bath, and series of orders and medals awarded to Sir Henry Harvey and Sir John Paul Hopkins, of which the Peninsular medal with seven bars was one, and to Admiral Sir Edward Collier.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin submitted an oval plaque in gilt bronze of Charles II. and the medal by P. Van Abeele of the sailing from Scheveningen, from which it was reproduced; also a Harrington farthing reading *BRITAN.*, hitherto unknown, and Mr. Henry Garside the pattern shilling of 1875.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden exhibited the first of a series of medals to English literary and political celebrities, which he intends to issue, in silver and bronze, to the memory of those who have not as yet received any real medallie commemoration from an artistic point of view. The medal was to Shakespeare, and bore his portrait on the obverse, from the painting recently discovered by Mr. Ogden, whilst the reverse, designed by the exhibitor, included the profile from the bust at Stratford, restored to its original condition as it would appear before its renovation in the middle of the eighteenth century. The work, which was much admired, was that of Mr. F. Bowcher, and the medals are issued through Messrs. Spink & Sons.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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16th May, 1911.

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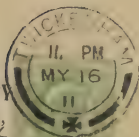
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43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
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SESSION 1910-11.—Wednesday, 28 June.

MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the chair.

Messrs. James Berry and Aquila Dodgson were elected Members.

The President read a paper upon 'The Attribution of the Ancient British Coins inscribed *DIAS*.' The type referred to was that illustrated in Evans, plate vi. fig. 14, but the late Sir John Evans was unable to offer any explanation of the legend. Mr. Carlyon-Britton exhibited a fresh variety reading *DEAS* with *c* above and *o* below, which, when treated in the manner of later coins bearing a triple-lined legend, he read *DEASCTO*; but as the *D* was a usual form of the *th*, as, for example, on the coins of Antedrigus, he deduced *THEASCTO* as the complete legend. Referring to our early chronicles, he mentioned the various forms in which the name of the father of Cunobeline appears, namely, Tenuantius, Themantius, Theomantius, and Tenancius; and he had therefore no hesitation in attributing the coins bearing these legends to Tasciovanus, or Tasciovars, whose paternity of Cunobeline is also supported by the inscription on the latter's coins *CYNOBELINVS TASCIOVANTIS F(ilius)*.

Mr. Andrew continued his 'Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen,' treating the types as given in Hawkins. Of these he believed that Nos. 270, 269, 276, XVIII, and 268, in the order named, were the only regal issues. He quoted passages from Hoveden and the 'Dialogus' as evidence that there were various contemporary coinages current in different districts, issued by the archbishops, bishops, and chief barons. These began in 1139, and were suppressed in 1153. Hawkins 272, 273, 274, 275, 629, and 630 represented ecclesiastical money of this class; whilst 277 was issued by Robert Ferrers, 2nd Earl of Derby, probably about 1142-3. Perhaps the chief interest, however, centred in the distinctive coinage issued from the ecclesiastical mint at York. It probably began under Archbishop William, and then included types 271, 278, 279, and 280, the first bearing a legend in contracted Latin stating that it was issued by 'the Church of St. Peter.' Mr. Andrew associated 278 with King Stephen's visit to York; and explained 279, which bears the name of Henry, Bishop of Winchester, as being struck by the Archbishop in honour of the Legate, his uncle and patron. The last type, 280, as Mr. Lawrence had previously suggested, bore the name of Robert de Stutville, the leader of the archiepiscopal forces at the Battle of the Standard.

By comparison with the contemporary money issued by Eustace, Stephen's eldest son, as Earl of Boulogne, some of which bore exactly the same designs and ornaments as the York coins, Mr. Andrew urged that it was impossible to doubt that types 282 and 283 were struck by him as Governor of York, and not by Eustace FitzJohn, as had recently been suggested. He construed the contracted Latin legend upon the latter type as 'issued by the edicts of York,' namely, the writ of sequestration of the temporalities of the see issued in 1149. He was now inclined to attribute the two-figure type, 281, to the marriage of Eustace with Constance of France.

In connexion with Mr. Carlyon-Britton's paper Sir Arthur Evans lent for exhibition the coins illustrated in his father's work and referred to above. Other exhibitions included two early Gaulish silver coins reading *DIA* (*sulos*), by Mr. Bernard Roth; the variety of Stephen's type 270 struck at Devizes, by Mr. Shirley Fox; a silver medallion of Charles I., artist Jean Varrin, previously unknown, by Miss H. Farquhar; a pattern cent of the Confederate States of America, by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus; and a series of modern Italian and French money showing recent improvement in Continental art, by Lieut.-Col. H. M. Morgan. Mr. Hamer presented a proof in copper of a personal medal.

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43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.

20th June, 1911.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th, 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on the above date the following papers will be read to the Society:—

**Attribution of the Ancient British coins inscribed DIAS; by the President.**

**A Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen (continued); the Types and so-called types as illustrated in Hawkins; by W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.**

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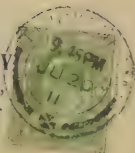
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SESSION 1910-11.—*Wednesday, 19th July.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Mr. Edward Shepherd was elected a Member.

The President read a paper on 'A Penny of Æthelred, Subregulus of Mercia and Son-in-law of Alfred the Great.' The coin in question was of the small-cross type of Alfred, and of silver, as pennies invariably were in early times. It read—obverse, ÆTHELRED RE (for Æthelred Rex), the two R's being inverted and the Saxon *theta* used for the TH; reverse, the moneyer's name EDDELSTAN in two lines. Æthelred was styled in his charters *dux* or *subregulus*, but Æthelweard's chronicle refers to him as 'Rex Æthered Myrciorum.' This was the first instance of a coin being discovered which could definitely be assigned to this prince, and, fortunately, every letter was distinct, the coin itself, which was exhibited, being as fresh as when it left the dies.

A second paper by the same author was upon 'A Penny of Llywelyn, son of Cadwgan, of the Type of the Second Issue of William Rufus.' Its legend was—obverse, LEWELLEN REX, the contemporary r being used for the w, and the two L's inverted; reverse, HERVEON RYTHCO (Saxon *theta* for the TH), which, Mr. Carlyon-Britton explained, represented the moneyer's name Herveus of a mint Ryth Co. This place he identified with the Ryt Cors or Castell Ryt-y-Gors of the Welsh chronicles: that is, the famous castle of Rhyd-y-Gors, which played so important a part in the Welsh rising of 1094-6, during which period the coin was certainly issued. This was the second occasion on which Mr. Carlyon-Britton had been able to exhibit to the Society a silver penny bearing the name of a Welsh prince and followed by the title REX, as evidence of at least an intermittent regal currency in that kingdom in early times—the first instance being a coin of Howel the Good issued at Chester; but as yet the two remain the only known examples.

Amongst other exhibitions were a silver penny of Athelstan with the title REX SAXSIVM, struck at Derby, and bearing the letter R in the field of the reverse, and a Newark siege shilling of Charles I. on which the royal arms had been punched after its striking, by Mr. Frank E. Burton; three imitations of English half-groats of the time of Edward III. issued at Brussels and Antwerp, by Mr. L. A. Lawrence; and twelve varieties of patterns in nickel for the American cent of 1858, by Mr. H. W. Taffs.

Mr. Arnold exhibited casts of two coins of the Empress Matilda, being silver pennies contemporary with, and purposely resembling, Stephen's second issue (Hawkins, 269), so that they would pass current with his money. The only difference was a star to the right of the portrait and the inscription, which was probably —MATILDIS IMPER, but of which only the title IMPER was visible. They furnished the sole evidence we yet have that Matilda issued a second coinage, for her coins as previously known were all imitations of Stephen's first type. Both pennies were from the Sheldon hoard in the possession of the Duke of Devonshire.



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11th July, 1911

PATRON:

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SESSION 1911-12.—Wednesday, 25th October.

MR. BERNARD ROTH, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mr. Charles Kelsall Johnson was elected a Member.

Mr. Alfred Anscombe read a paper on 'The Names of Old-English Mint-Towns which occur in Bede.' These are *Domnoc*, *Doruernis*, *Dorubreis* or *Hrofaescaestir*, *Eburacum*, *Herutford*, *Legacaestir*, *Lindocolnia*, *Lugubalia*, *Lundonia*, *Maidufi Urbs*, *Medeshamsted*, *Reptaecaestir*, and *Uintanaestir*. In his prefatory remarks Mr. Anscombe referred to the rapid succession of scholarly works which had appeared in this country and in Germany since the publication in 1885 of Dr. Sweet's transcripts of 'The Oldest English Texts'; and which not only rendered critical knowledge of those forms of place-names which occur in ancient documents possible, but also provided criteria which would enable the numismatist to deal with the frequently corrupt, truncated, and confused inscriptions found on coins of the Saxon period, and thereby avoid the errors which follow upon the attribution of a piece of money to a wrong mint. Mr. Anscombe treated his subject under the following heads:—

1. Introduction (in this section Bede's education, teachers, dialect, orthographical method, correspondents, and erroneous notions of the meaning of place-names were briefly reviewed);
2. The Phonology of Latin Loan-words in Old English;
3. The Case-endings preserved in Old English Place-names;
4. The Words entering into combination therein;
5. Particles in combination;
- and 6. The Place-names themselves.

In the Introduction the separation of the letters of the diphthong *æ*, the retention of short *i*, and the errors made by Bede with regard to *Heruteu*, *Selaeseu*, *Streanaeshalch*, and *Elge*, were commented upon, and also his failure to give the true Roman names of *Canterbury*, *Chester*, *Lincoln*, and *London*. In §2 the position of the stress in Latin, Celtic, and Old English was pointed out, and the differences between popular forms, such as *-cylm*, *mynster*, and *mynter*, and learned introductions like "colony," "monastery," and "monetary" were accounted for. Vocalic infection, corruption, and syncope of unstressed long vowels, and the results of the advancement of the stress, were explained. The consequences of these changes were exposed in the representatives of such words as *colonia* (*-cylm*), *moneta* (mint), *Cumetio* (Kint [-bury]). In §3 the Old English gen. pl. in *a*, so frequently misunderstood by numismatists, was identified in appropriate place-names, and the adjectival nature of such ecclesiastical Latin forms as *Eburaca Ciuitas*, *Durobrebia Cibitas* (not *Canterbury*), and *Lundonia* was pointed out. In §4 the twelve Celtic nouns preserved in the mint-names were discussed, and meanings assigned where scholars are in agreement. The vicissitudes of the borrowed words *caestir*, *caustier*, *cester*; *colni*, *colene*, *cylene*; and *lega* were explained: the first from \**castrī*=*castrā*, the superplural of *castra* regarded as fem. sing.; the second from *colonia*, the form *-cylene* being an instance of transmitted unlaute; the third from *legio*, treated exactly like an O.E. feminine *jō*-stem. In §5 the particles *āc*, *ūc*, *oc*, *ūc* were explained and further exemplified, together with *-cniā*, *-ium*, *-um*, *-ub*, and *-up*. In §6 the substitution of the Latin loan-word *uic* for *āc*, *ūc*, *ūc* in later names of both *Eboracum* and *Dumnoc* (=Dumnacum) was pointed out. The erroneous distribution of the minims in Bede's forms, *Lindocolina*, *-inum*, was corrected to *-colnia*, *-colnium*. The word *Lugubalia* was explained as an adjectival form postulating *Luqu-guauil-um*. The etymon of *Malmesbury*, sc. *Mealdelmesburg*, was shown to be a conglomerate of "Maiduf" and "Ealdhelm," the names of the first two abbots. The ecclesiastical Latin form *Lundonia* was attributed by Mr. Anscombe to St. Augustine, who knew that *Bononia* was \**Bunene* in O.E. (later *Bunne*), and wrongly assumed that *Lundene* (=Londīni-um) had the same history as \**Bunene*. *Repta* (*caester*) was shown to be a metathesis of \**Rytypi*, a hypothetical O.E. unlaute form of *Rutupe*; and *Rates* (borough), the mediæval name of *Richborough*, was explained as a lengthening of *e* of *Repta* through *p* falling out. *Ythan* (=caestir), the Effie-cestre of Domesday Book, was identified with *Othōne* =\**othōni*, \**áthōni*, \**ythene*, *ythan*.

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on the above date the following paper will be read to the Society:—

**The Names of Old-English Mint-towns; their Original Form and Meaning and their Epigraphical Corruption.**

## I. Names of Old-English Mint-towns found in Bede.

Domnoc, Doruacurnis, Eburacum, Herutford, Hrofaescaestir, Legacaestir, Lindocolnia, Lugubalia, Lundonia, Maildufi Urbs, Medeshamsted, Reptacaestir, Uintancaestir, Ythancaestir.

**By Alfred Anscombe, Esq., F.R.Hist.S.**

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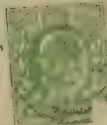
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# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.

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SESSION 1911-12.—ANNUAL MEETING.—*Wednesday, 30th November.*

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MR. CARLYON BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

The ballot for the officers and Council for the next session resulted as follows: President, Mr. Carlyon-Britton; Vice-Presidents, Miss Helen Farquhar, Lord Grantley, Lord Peckover of Wisbech, Messrs. L. A. Lawrence, Bernard Roth, and J. Sanford Saltus; Director, Mr. Shirley Fox; Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Hutchins; Librarian, Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrison; Secretary, Mr. W. J. Andrew; Council, Sir George R. Askwith, Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman, Major W. J. Freer, Dr. P. Nelson, Messrs. G. Thorn Drury, Oswald Fitch, L. L. Fletcher, Mellor Lumb, W. Beresford Smith, S. M. Spink, F. A. Walters, A. H. Baldwin, A. W. Barnes, W. S. Ogden, and H. Symonds.

The ballot by the members for the award of the John Sanford Saltus Medal resulted in favour of Miss Helen Farquhar for her paper 'Portraiture of our Stuart Monarchs on their Coins and Medals.'

Anticipating a portion of the numismatic history of Edward I., II., and III., which he and his brother are contributing to the Society's *Journal*, the Director, Mr. Shirley Fox, in an address on the Durham mint, called attention to a writ granting dies to Robert de Sapy, who was appointed receiver for the Crown when the temporalities of the see were taken into the King's hand on the death of Bishop Kellawe. Mr. Fox put forward the theory that there was at no time an actual royal mint at Durham. Pennies reading "Edward R Angl Dns Hyb." with a plain initial cross, instead of the cross moline of Bishop Bek, which were certainly struck in 1302, were issued by the King's receiver when the temporalities were sequestered in that year. The cross moline reappeared on the restoration of the temporalities to the Bishop twelve months later, but was once more replaced by the plain cross in the spring of 1305, when Edward I. again seized the temporalities, holding them until his death. Bishop Bek was restored to favour by Edward II., and the Durham coins from that monarch's accession to Bek's death in 1311 again bear the cross moline. It was thus possible to determine which was the last type issued under Edward I. Mr. Fox drew attention to three coins issued *sede vacante*, on the deaths of Bishops Bek, Kellawe, and Beaumont respectively, and explained the various points which enabled him to assign them to their places in the series. In each case the coin described bore a close resemblance to the last type of one bishop and the first of his successor, but entirely lacked any distinctively episcopal mark. In illustration of his address Mr. Fox exhibited a complete series of Durham pennies from the earliest type of Bishop Robert de Insula, struck in 1280, to the first of Bishop Hatfield in 1345, including the three *sede vacante* coins.



# British Numismatic Society.

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22nd November, 1911.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SESSION 1911.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th.

7.30 p.m. Ordinary Meeting.

*Exhibitions with accompanying notes are invited.*

8 p.m. **ANNIVERSARY MEETING** of the Society.

An Address, illustrated by drawings in chalk will be given on:—

**The Durham Mint, with special reference to the reigns of**

**Edward I, II and III; by Shirley Fox, Esq., R.B.A.**

*Exhibitions of Coins of Durham are specially invited.*

8.15—8.45 p.m. **Ballot** for the **Election** of the **Officers** and **Council** for the ensuing year, and for the **Award** of the **John Sanford Saltus Gold Medal**.

Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

W. J. ANDREW, *Secretary*.

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SESSION 1911-12.—*Wednesday, 24th January.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

The John Sanford Saltus gold medal, which had been awarded to Miss Helen Farquhar by the general ballot of the Members for the best contributions to the Society's *Journal*, was presented to her.

The following were elected to membership: Messrs. S. A. Clarke, W. H. Quarrell, A. Tarver, and G. W. Webb.

Mr. Lawrence read a treatise on the long-cross coinage of Henry III. and Edward I. In this, whilst accepting the classification into two chief types, distinguished by the absence or presence of the royal sceptre, he proved that the earlier issues were without the symbol. The two groups were respectively subdivided into several successive issues, mainly distinguished by the designs and variations of the king's crown and titles. These, by documentary evidence, largely supplied by Mr. H. B. Earle Fox from contemporary Rolls and Chronicles detailing the names and dates of many of the moneyers who issued them, were arranged by the writer in their true chronological order. In this relation the ecclesiastical mint of St. Edmundsbury was especially useful, because it was restricted to a single moneyer and pair of dies, and by it Mr. Lawrence was enabled to clearly demonstrate the sequence. He was also able to assign the unusual mint variants of KAN and BERI to Canterbury and St. Edmundsbury respectively by evidence of the use of similar forms in contemporary charters. The paper was illustrated by lantern-slides, and the author exhibited specimens of the numerous varieties of the pennies described.

Mr. Bernard Roth read some interesting notes on a hoard of silver clippings from coins of the period from Elizabeth to Charles I. which had recently been found in a jar during the demolition of an old house in Peterborough, and exhibited specimens. Some of these had deprived the coin of one-third of its original weight. He also showed another specimen of the gold piece of the Iceni, illustrated in 'Coins of the Ancient Britons' by the late Sir John Evans as Plate XXIII., No. 1.

Mr. Cumberland Clark exhibited a remarkably complete series of 315 pennies of the long-cross series of Henry III. and Edward I., mainly from the great hoard discovered at Brussels in 1908.

Mr. S. M. Spink submitted an example from the collection of the late Sir John Evans of the gold penny of Henry III.

Amongst other exhibitions were a halfpenny of Edward V., with mint-mark rose and sun, by Mr. Shirley Fox; a half-groat and penny of Henry VII.'s first coinage of the London mint, with mint-marks lys-on-rose; a profile groat of Henry VII., with mint-marks—obverse lys, reverse greyhound's head; and a half-crown of James I.'s second issue, with mint-mark lys and variations in the arms, by Mr. L. A. Lawrence; and specimens of the new coinage for Jersey, by Mr. Henry Garside.

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43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
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16th January, 1912.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SESSION 1912.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, at 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on this date the following paper, illustrated by lantern slides, will be read:—

**The Long-cross Coinage of Henry III and Edward I; by L. A. Lawrence, Esq., F.S.A.**

*Exhibitions of Coins of Henry III are specially invited.*

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# British Numismatic Society.

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SESSION 1911-12.—*Wednesday, 21st February.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

The Rev. W. A. Laughlin and Messrs. H. J. Farrow, J. H. Searey, and L. A. Woodward were elected Members.

Mr. H. A. Parsons read a paper on 'The Dunwich Mint,' in which, after reviewing the history of the city in Saxon times when, after attaining the height of its prosperity in the closing years of Ethelred II., its decline gradually set in owing to the denudation by the sea, he attributed four coins to the mint, namely, one of each of the last two types of Ethelred II., and one of each of the first two types of Canute. The author explained that the coins thus synchronized with its history, for only at that particular period would Dunwich be likely to have exercised its privilege of a mint.

Mr. B. Roth exhibited the contents of a remarkable archæological hoard found at Peterborough in 1886. It comprised Roman coins and other relics, a bronze torque, and three ancient British coins. One of these was a gold stater similar to Evans, Plate B. No. 8, and the other two were silver money of the Iceni. Amongst other exhibitions were a copper siege-piece issued at Cork in 1647, by Mr. L. L. Fletcher; and the original die for the obverse of William Mossop's medal to Dr. Henry Quin, by Mr. F. W. Yeates.

Mr. Henry Symonds presented a series of numismatic works to the Society's library.

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13th February, 1912.

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SESSION 1912.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, at 8 p.m.

At the Ordinary Meeting on this date the following papers will be read:—

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A Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen; the question of the attribution of the coins reading *HENRICVS* (Hawkins type 259); by W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.

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# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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SESSION 1911-12.—*Wednesday, 20th March.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Mr. J. Reilly, jun., was elected a Member.

Mr. W. J. Andrew, in an address, continued his 'Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen.' He called attention to the fact that the existing coins of Stephen's regal type, Hawkins 269, were confined to mints which were all to the east of a line drawn from York to Lewes, and he believed that their circulation was practically limited to that portion of England, for it was there that the strength of Stephen's party lay. The mints to the west must have then been issuing money either under the influence of Matilda's party or of that of the independent bishops and barons. The period would comprise the years 1142 to 1146, and of it he attributed Hawkins type 275 to Henry, Bishop of Winchester, the King's brother; Hawkins 272 to the Bishop of Exeter; and 273 and 274 also to the West of England. Treating the series bearing the name of Henry, and illustrated as Hawkins 259, he adduced evidence to prove that, with the possible exception of the Corbridge coin, which might well have been issued by Prince Henry of Scotland as Earl of Northumberland, the type could not have been current before 1142; and as in that year Henry Fitz-Empress, afterwards Henry II., arrived in England as a boy of ten years old, he believed it was commemorative of his advent, when, in consequence of the tendency of the Norman barons towards Salic principles, the cause of his mother, the Empress Matilda, was upon the wane. The geographical division of power and monetary circulation would explain the continuance, in those counties which were not under Stephen's authority, of the many varied types which seem to have had but a local issue, such, for example, as the pennies of Taunton struck by the Bishop of Winchester, which bore the name of a moneyer whom Mr. Andrew identified as "Sanson the moneyer" of the Winchester Roll of 1148.

Major R. P. Jackson contributed a paper on the coins of Madura and Tanjore, in which he differentiated the issues of the various potentates ruling between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries, and explained the origin of many of the symbols which appear upon them. In this relation he was able to append a list of "sri-vira" coins of Madura new to Indian numismatics.

Mr. J. Coats, jun., presented to the Library of the Society, and to each member of its Council, a copy of Burns's 'Scottish Coinage'; and Mr. W. Allen contributed to the Society's collection a medal in silver struck to commemorate his friend the late Dr. Joseph Joachim.

Mr. B. Roth exhibited a series of the coins of Stephen's reign referred to in Mr. Andrew's address; Mr. F. A. Walters showed a heavy noble of Henry IV. of the Calais mint, weighing 119.4 grains; and Mr. William Charlton, Mr. W. S. Ogden, and the author illustrated Major Jackson's paper with many examples of the Indian coinage.



# British Numismatic Society.

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12th March, 1912.

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SESSION 1912.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, at 8 p.m.

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43, BEDFORD SQUARE.

LONDON, W.C.

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SESSION 1911-12.—*Wednesday, 24th April.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Dr. A. A. Payne and Mr. Gordon Fraser were elected Members.

Dr. P. Nelson contributed a treatise on 'The Pre-Revolutionary Coinage of America,' in which he explained in detail the series of coins beginning with the ryal of Elizabeth, bearing a legend which refers to the colonization of Virginia by Raleigh in 1584, and closing with the halfpence and farthings of 1773 and 1774, the latest issues prior to the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine furnished an interesting account of the discovery of a hoard of 226 silver coins at Abbeylands, Abbeylieux, co. Kildare. The treasure, which was contained in a brown jug of "Bellarmine" ware, had evidently been hidden during the troubles of Charles I.'s reign, and comprised the silver currency common to Ireland since the reign of Edward VI., with the additions of one quarter-thistle of James VI. of Scotland, French money of Louis XIII. and Henry IV., and forty-five portions of Spanish dollars much worn and clipped. Amongst the coins of Charles I. were an Ormonde sixpence and a half-crown of the "blacksmith" type.

Mr. Edward Wooler showed six specimens from a quantity of plain base-metal pieces recently discovered in widening a road at Darlington. These, Mr. Fentiman explained, were a forger's stock-in-trade and intended to pass as the worn shillings current towards the end of the reign of George III.

In illustration of Dr. Nelson's paper, Mr. Bernard Roth and Mr. S. M. Spink exhibited series of the rarer examples of the early American coinage.

Mr. Shirley Fox showed a groat, half-groat, penny, and farthing—the last hitherto unknown—of the Calais mint of Henry VI., bearing a leaf upon the King's bust and after the word CALISIE in the legend.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.

17th April, 1912.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SESSION 1912.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, at 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on this date the following communication will be made:—

The Pre-Revolutionary Coinage of America, 1584-1774: by Philip Nelson, Esq., M.D., F.S.A.

*Exhibitions of American coins with accompanying notes are specially invited.*

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W. J. ANDREW, *Secretary.*

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# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE.

LONDON, W.C.

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SESSION 1911-12.—*Wednesday, 22nd May.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

The President referred in feeling terms to the death of the late King of Denmark, a Royal Member of the Society.

Mr. J. B. Caldecott gave an address upon the coins and tokens of the British possessions and Colonies, in which he urged the necessity for a new and standard work treating that branch of numismatics upon comprehensive and modern lines. In support of his argument he instanced from his own collection alone how numerous were the errors and omissions in the old text-books to which students were still forced to refer for their only information.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.C.

14th May, 1912.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SESSION 1912.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd, at 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on this date the following communication will be made:—

Some additions to and deletions from Atkins' Coins and Tokens of the British Possessions and Colonies; by J. B. Caldecott, Esq.

*Exhibitions of Colonial coins with accompanying notes are specially invited.*

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43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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SESSION 1911-12.—*Wednesday, 26th June.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Messrs. B. F. Fletcher and H. Stroud were elected members.

The President announced that Mr. J. Sanford Saltus had increased his contribution to the Society's research fund to nearly 200*l.*

Mr. Henry Symonds read a paper on the coinage of James I. as recorded in the trials of the pyx, the results of which he had transcribed from the original verdicts of goldsmiths. The preliminary procedure at the mint and the subsequent ceremony at Westminster were set out in detail, and traced in an unbroken sequence from the fourteenth century. The Irish section of the coinage was more particularly discussed, the author showing from documentary evidence, as well as by means of an assay, that James I. provided his subjects in Ireland with silver money of the standard used in England, thus refuting the generally accepted belief that the coins for the smaller island were of a lower degree of fineness. Mr. Symonds also read extracts from the Exchequer accounts dealing with Touch-pieces, Maundy-money, and the working appliances and tools used in minting operations at the Tower during the Jacobean period.

Lieut.-Col. Morrieson followed with a supplement to his treatise on the silver coins of James I., in which he compared the known coins of the reign with the complete records of the issues as disclosed by the preceding paper.

Mr. Symonds and Lieut.-Col. Morrieson exhibited examples of James I.'s money in illustration of their papers: Mr. Shirley-Fox a half-groat of Edward III., with the open *E* in the lettering, and from the same reverse die as the Montagu *pie'd-fort*; and Mr. Lawrence eight varieties of the Calais penny.



# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
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18th June, 1912.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SESSION 1912.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th, at 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on this date the following paper will be read:—

The Mint Marks and Denominations of the Coinage of James I, as disclosed by the Trials of the Pyx, with historical comments on the procedure and notes on the Mint accounts of the period; by Henry Symonds, Esq., F.S.A.

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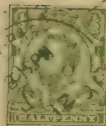
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43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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SESSION 1911-12.—*Wednesday, 24th July.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Messrs. T. B. Clarke-Thornhill and Martin von Berg were elected Members.

Mr. Bernard Roth read a paper on 'Ancient Gaulish Coins, including those of the Channel Islands.' The issue of these coins was begun between 300 and 250 B.C., and continued for about three hundred years. The earliest were of pure gold, being imitated from the staters of Philip II. of Macedon, but later a silver series was added, and many of the types were degraded copies of the Roman *denarius*. The author exhibited, and also illustrated by lantern-slides, 250 coins representing over 50 Gaulish tribes, including the Boii of Central Europe. He commented on the interesting fact that the boundaries of the ancient tribal districts corresponded in many cases with the ecclesiastical dioceses of France, which also, in many instances, derived their names from the original inhabitants. The section representing the Channel Islands comprised 21 varieties, the majority of which were of fairly good silver and bore the device of the man-headed horse. He showed that many of the Gaulish designs were so similar to the contemporary money found in this country that it was difficult to draw a line of demarcation.

Mr. J. B. S. MacIlwaine called attention to the curious position of the ear in the royal portrait on our new money, in that it was placed impossibly low.

Mr. Carlyon-Britton exhibited a bronze medallion of Commodus (Cohen 392-474) recently found at York; and Mr. F. A. Walters a uniface medal in bronze of Queen Mary Tudor by Jacob da Trezzo of Milan.

# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,  
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16th July, 1912

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SESSION 1912.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th, at 8 p.m.**

At the Ordinary Meeting on this date the following paper will be read:—

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# British Numismatic Society.

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SESSION 1912-13.—*Wednesday, 23rd October.*

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MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Mr. Grant R. Francis was elected a member.

In a paper on our early money, Mr. W. J. Andrew raised the question of the respective dates of the introduction of the silver penny, halfpenny, and farthing. He was of opinion that the form of the thin penny was adopted for its mechanical severance into halfpennies, and that the documentary evidence was too strong for its introduction to be placed later than the first quarter of the eighth century. He believed that the round halfpenny was invented in Alfred's reign for its similar severance into farthings, and that the cut quarter of a penny was not introduced until a century later.

## *Exhibitions.*

Mr. Carlyon-Britton, in illustration of Mr. Andrew's paper, a penny of Ecgbeorht, A.D. 802-38, almost severed into two halfpennies, but the moneyer's shears had clipped short, and left about one-eighth of an inch undivided; a round halfpenny of Alfred, bearing the monogram of London; a round halfpenny and a cut halfpenny of Alfred's "small cross" type; and a round halfpenny and a cut farthing (representing the severed half of a similar round halfpenny) of Eadred.

Mr. Bernard Roth, an early British stater in bronze, finely patinated, of the Brigantes, inscribed VEP—CORE, weight sixty and a half grains, being a second example of that referred to in Evans, p. 412.

Mr. Herbert Druitt, an ingot, apparently of base gold, similar in shape to the silver ingots found with the Cuernedale coins, and possibly prepared for the base British staters; also a cut-down penny of John, showing the remarkable extent to which the fraud of clipping was then carried—both found at Christchurch.

Mr. Lawrence, a groat of Henry IV., struck from an early obverse die and a variant of a late reverse die; a silver badge of General Monk, but without any inscription; and a medalion of Henry of Bourbon.

Mr. Hamer, political tokens, dated 1794, and inscribed "French folly in building rafts," for the threatened invasion of England.



# British Numismatic Society.

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15th October, 1912.

PATRON:

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SESSION 1912.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, at 8 p.m.**

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W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.

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7.30 p.m. Ordinary Meeting.

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A *Conversazione*, at which a series of the Society's Lantern-Slides will be shown, and Exhibitions of Coins, Medals, Tokens, Prints and Curios relating to Numismatics, with descriptive notes or short papers thereon, are invited.

8.15—8.45 p.m. **Ballot** for the **Election** of the **Officers** and **Council** for the ensuing year.

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